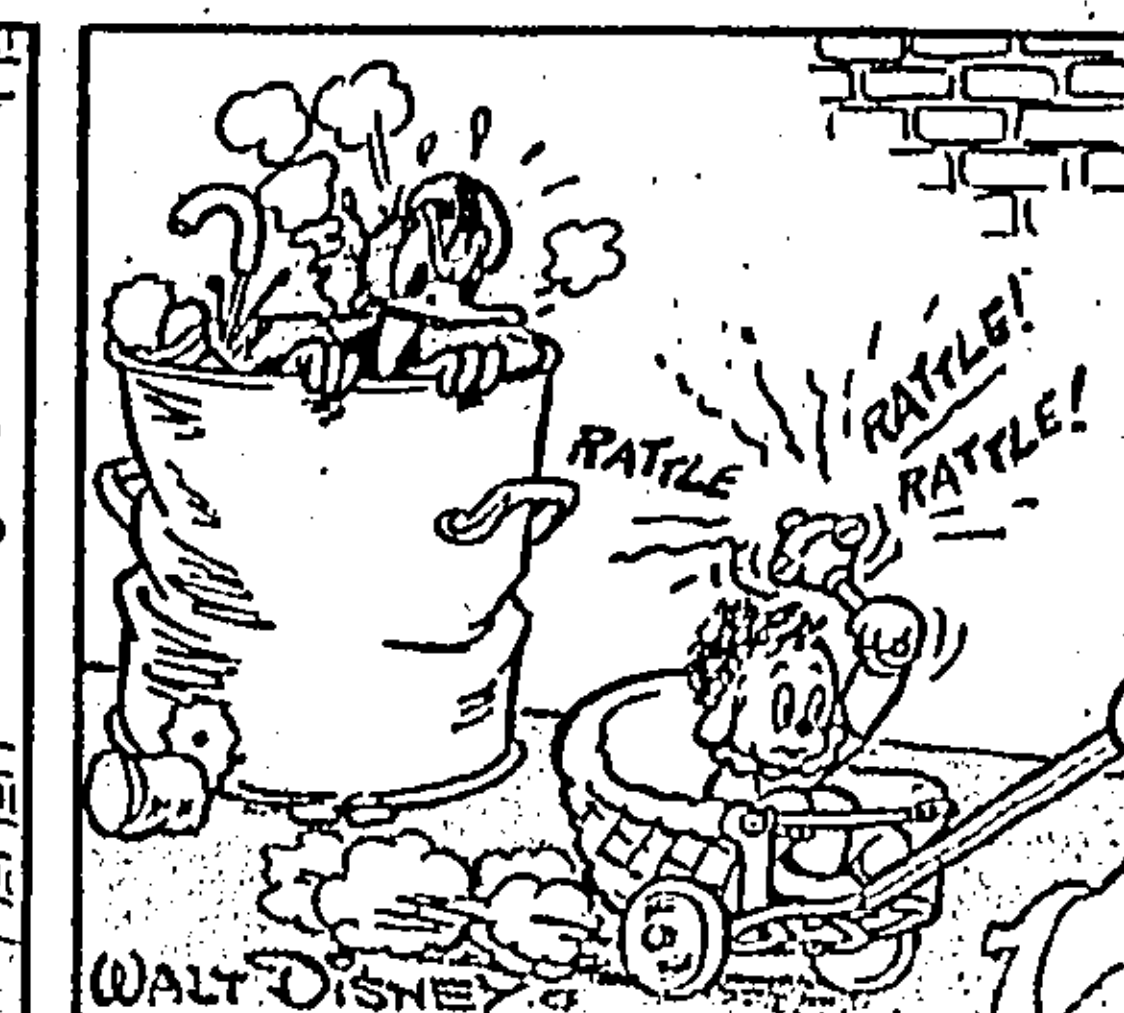
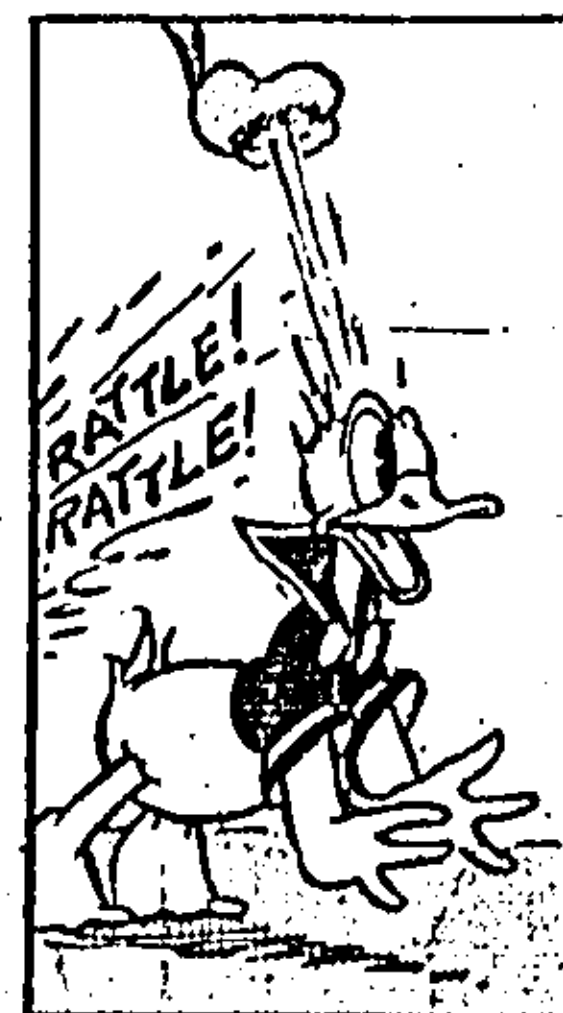
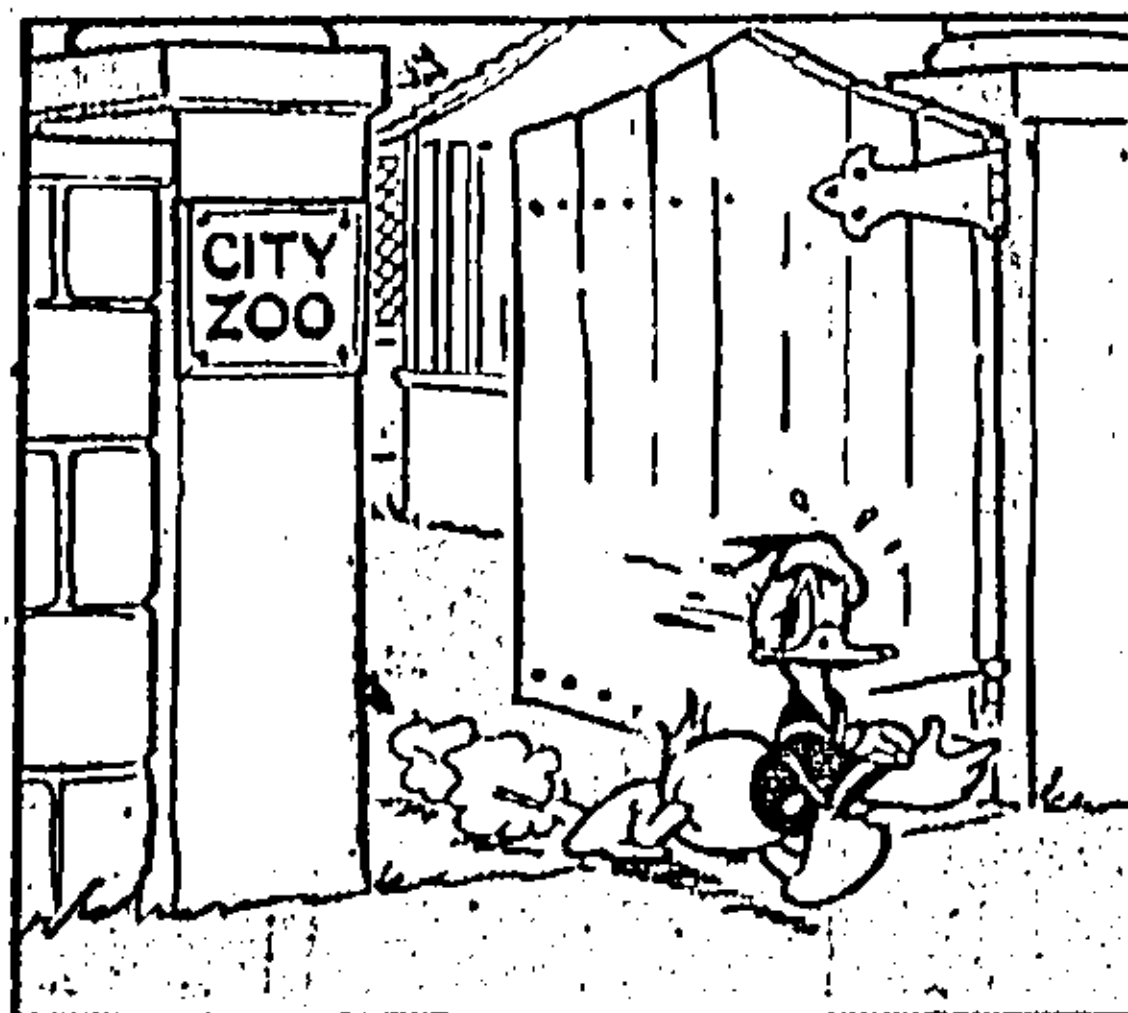
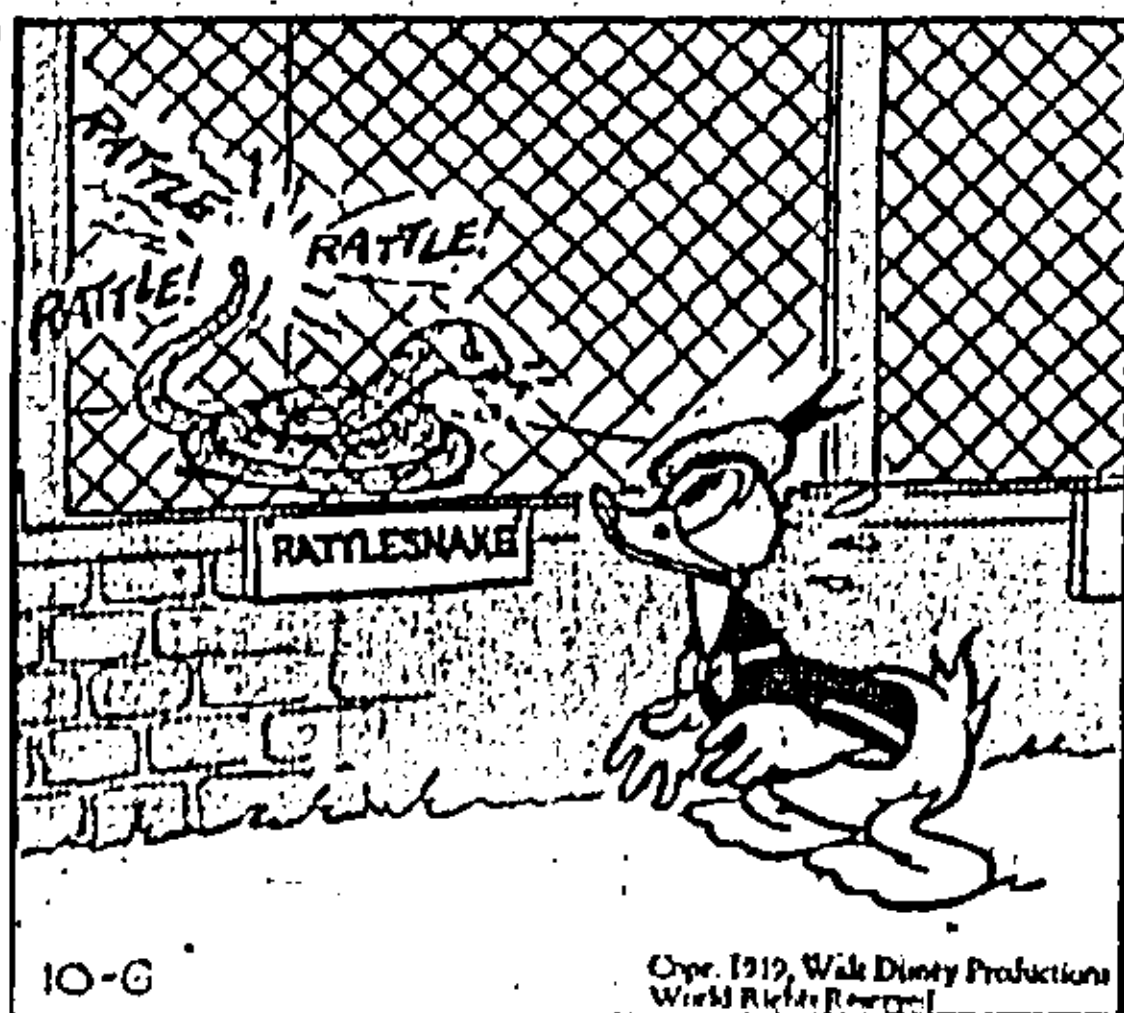


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Nine Rights Of Man---By H. G. Wells

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NINE points of the Rights of Man are enumerated by Mr. H. G. Wells in a letter to The Times.

He suggests that they should be a basis of the Allies' war aims.

"Definition of boundaries and political adjustments are at present impossible," Mr. Wells writes.

"The best course, therefore, is a specific declaration of broad principles."

"I have collaborated with friends in drafting a statement to bring the Rights of Man up to date."

"It would appeal to responsive people now living under the Dictatorships."

The nine points advocated are:—

1. A man, irrespective of race, colour, or creed, is entitled to nourishment, housing, covering, and medical care.
2. He is entitled to sufficient education to make him a useful and interested citizen, who can enjoy the rights of free discussion.
3. He and his property are entitled to protection against violence.
4. He is entitled to protection against libel. Secret dossiers in Government departments concerning individuals must be abolished.
5. He is entitled to be engaged in any occupation.
6. He is entitled to move freely over the world at his own expense. His house cannot be entered without his consent.
7. He is entitled to buy and sell without discriminatory restrictions.
8. He cannot be held in prison for more than three weeks without being charged.
9. He cannot be sterilized or drugged without his own consent. He cannot be excessively punished.

Madame Tabouis, Noted French Writer, Says—

HITLER DESPERATE FOR RUSSIAN HELP

ON DECEMBER 18, 1933, THE DAY WHEN THE RUMANIAN LIBERAL MINISTER DUCA WAS ASSASSINATED BY "INTERNATIONAL AGENTS," THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS DECLARED TO LEADING MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS: "WITH SIX OR SEVEN INDIVIDUAL ASSASSINATIONS IN EUROPE, GERMANY COULD SPARE HERSELF A GENERAL WAR TO CARRY OUT HER PLAN OF EUROPEAN HEGEMONY."

On asking the Ambassador who exactly were to be "suppressed," another diplomat received the reply:

"First Dollfuss, then Benes, perhaps. In any case, King Peter the First of Serbia; and in France your M. Barthou, who seems the incarnate spirit of Paul Deroulede towards Germany."

"With these men removed, their countries would certainly not oppose Germany's policy of hegemony, and general war would be averted."

The diplomat in question carefully noted down this extraordinarily grim jest of the German Ambassador and communicated it to the French authorities, who smiled.

As always, Germany has carried out her plan, but six years later, with the democracies defending their liberties and war broken out.

The Reich is still continuing the policy of "individual assassinations" in order to rally to its side the last little countries which would rather line up with the democracies.

The murder of Calinescu has been organised, relatively speaking, like that of Dollfuss in 1934.

King Carol Resists

The "putsch" in Bucharest was to open Rumanian frontiers to the German Army. King Carol, however, resists.

The anxious interest with which French authorities are following the developments in Rumania is increased by the apparent collusion of the German and Russian forces in East Europe.

The Soviet Riddle

The French authorities have received this statement with the interest due to it, but in French political circles many are wondering if Stalin's troops will march into those of the Fuhrer in some way during the course of events.

However these French observers do not believe the U.S.S.R. will abandon neutrality towards the democracies so long as Moscow seeks only to recover the territories lost by the Bolshevik Governments from 1918 to 1922, that is to say, the Baltic countries, Polish territory up to the frontier in 1919 known as the Curzon Line, and even Bessarabia.

Tripartite negotiations have abundantly proved that Stalin thought it impossible to carry through any or unless it was to restore to Russian people the lost provinces and thus arouse a wave of national enthusiasm calculated to cause in the Soviet Republic a fusion of various current opinions, giving Stalin and his "Politburo" immense popularity.

Accordingly Paris is in no way surprised at the new measures the Reich is taking in an attempt to win over.

For those with even little sense of humour the latest measures are rather comic. They are the sequel to an order issued by Hitler on August 27: "Minister of Propaganda by decree, the Fuhrer gives the order to begin immediately publication of texts emphasising that the Russian of to-day is not that of three years ago."

"To-day it is the Red Army which ensures order throughout the country. Consequently the expressions 'Comintern' or 'Anti-Comintern' must no longer be employed."

Order To Hess

The Bureau run by Hess, who since the disgrace of Goebbels is in charge, has received the order to push on actively in Germany anti-capitalist propaganda. Moreover, a great campaign by the Third Reich against "capitalism of the democracies" is to be undertaken immediately so as to prove Hitler has no intention of fighting democratic people, but only their Governments.

Hitler Protests

It is understood that Hitler and Raeder protested violently against the opinion of the Minister of Propaganda and declared that Germany's defeat in the last war was partly due to the fact that she had exaggerated humanitarian sentiments instead of carrying out the instructions of Admiral von Tirpitz.

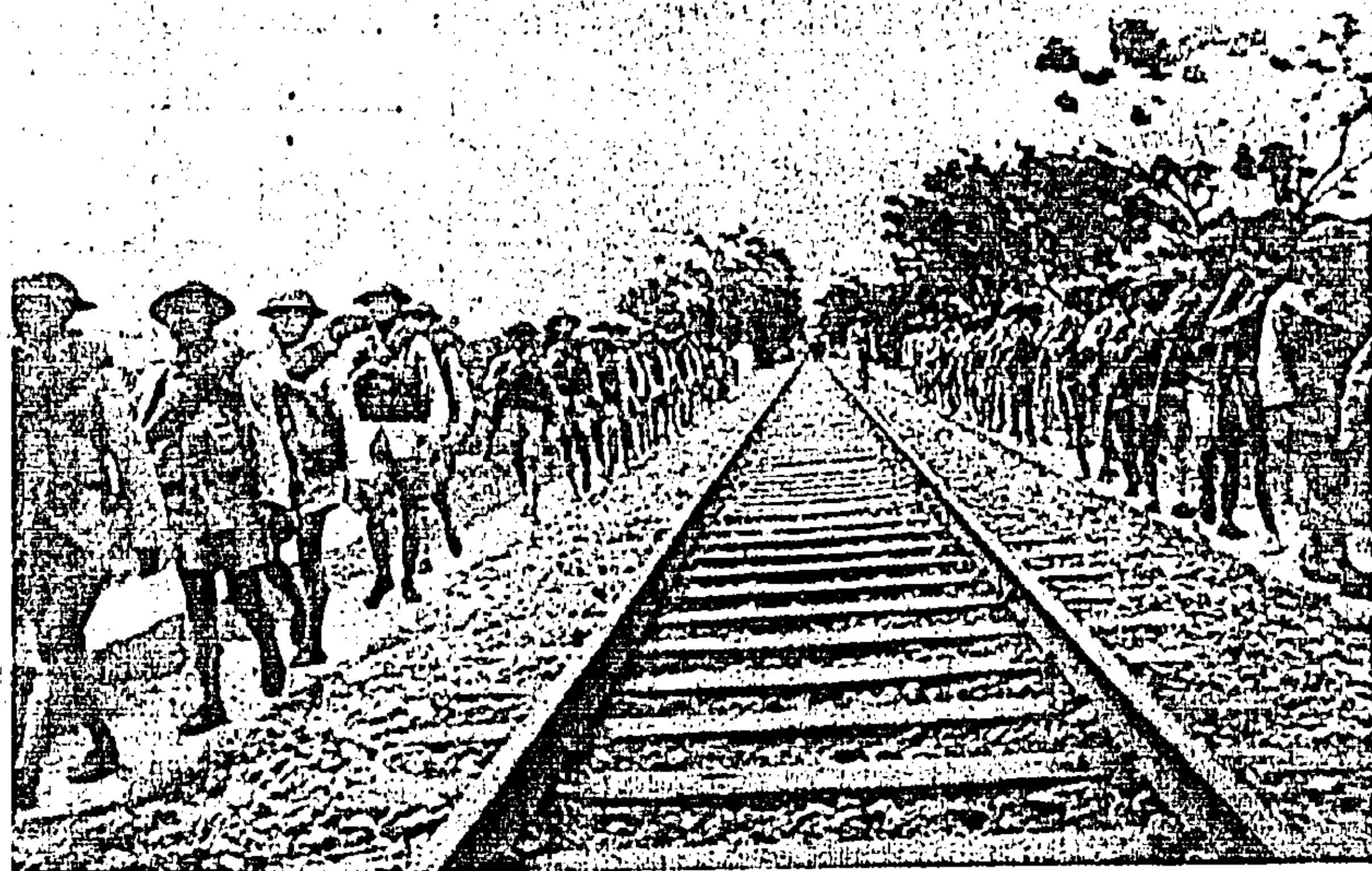
On September 15 Hitler gave the order to Goering to start unrestricted submarine warfare, giving him power to stop all shipbuilding in the Reich yards, including that of warships, in order to concentrate exclusively on the production of submarines.

The Fuhrer wishes that from March 1 next year the monthly output of submarines shall reach 100.

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CHINESE REGULARS ON K.C.R.

This interesting photograph has just arrived in Hongkong from the Chinese side of the lines near the Hongkong frontier. It shows Chinese regulars marching along the deserted and rusting permanent way of the K.C.R. near the border. No trains have run over this railway since October, 1938.



Three Spies Trapped In Liner

Three German spies travelling in the crack Dutch liner *Neuw Amsterdam* were arrested when the vessel was searched for contraband by the British Navy.

British boarding officers, carrying Service revolvers, accompanied by blackjacks with fixed bayonets, questioned all suspicious passengers and rummaged their luggage.

One of the spies, who claimed to be a German Jewish refugee, was discovered to be an agent in a deal which would have netted the Germans 1,500 tons of American copper.

Another was caught by a British Naval intelligence officer while he was attempting to hide some documents in a broken plumbing fixture.

An Austrian woman on board volunteered information against another passenger suspected of being a spy.

AFTER INVESTIGATION, THIS SUSPECT WAS DEFINITELY LINKED WITH THE GERMAN ESPIONAGE RING.

This suspect "tried" to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor but was saved by immediate medical attention.

British officers refused to reveal the identity of the suspects, but it was said they were prominent members of the German espionage system.

Thirty-four Germans, stewards on the ship, were also interned by the British, passengers on the liner stated on arrival at Amsterdam, reports British United Press.

V.C.s Of 1914-18 Answer The Call Again

MEN who won V.C.s in the Great War are playing their part again to-day.

With one notable exception they must now be content to serve their country away from the fighting lines. Alone among the 1914-18 V.C.s to be again in the field is Lord Gort.

He has risen from junior rank to lead the British armies against the country he fought before.

Now, at Dorking, he drives a bus through London's black-out.

The little district of Coleford, Forest of Dean, can claim the distinction of three V.C.s.

Captain Angus Buchanan, of the South Wales Borderers, who lost the sight of both eyes in winning the cross for valour, is a solicitor in his native Coleford, despite his blindness.

"I wouldn't hesitate to assist my country again in any way in my power," he says.

Vicar's Service

"Carpenter of the Vindictive" gained the honour at the raid on Zeppelins. He is now a retired Vice Admiral.

"I may be called up for service," he comments. "When that call comes I am ready."

Close by the Vice Admiral lives a fellow V.C., Mr. Francis George Miller, a collier. He has written to his former major in the Gloucestershire Regiment asking if he can be of assistance.

The Rev. Noel Mellish, vicar of Dunmow, Essex, the famous "Parson V.C.," runs the "Pilgrim's Rest" for evacuated mothers and babies. He also acts as air raid warden.

Heroes Of Dardanelles

Captain Edwin Unwin, hero of the first Gallipoli landing at Cape Helles in 1915, is now 75, and lives in retirement at Hindhead, Surrey. His beheading of the collier River Clyde under heavy machine-gun fire was recorded as one of the bravest acts of the war.

He wrote to the War Office offering his service, but was told he was too old.

More fortunate is the junior naval officer who gained his V.C. for gallantry in the Dardanelles. He is now Admiral Sir M. Dunbar-Nasmith, Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.

The first "Bantam" V.C., formerly Private Edwards, of the West Yorkshires, is serving his country as a qualified A.R.P. worker of Leeds Corporation.

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O'Leary Waits

Coventry's two V.C.s, Sergeant Candy and Corporal Hutt, are doing National Service in engineering works.

Captain Hedges, V.C., of Sunbury, Middlesex, is touring his district enlisting volunteers as trench wardens for air raid shelters.

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Twilight of Ideologies

A conspicuous and significant feature of the present war has been the sudden and spectacular crumbling of ideological antagonism which were regarded as fundamental. The most striking illustration of this tendency was the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, which proved in practice to be a mutual aggression pact, directed against unfortunate Poland.

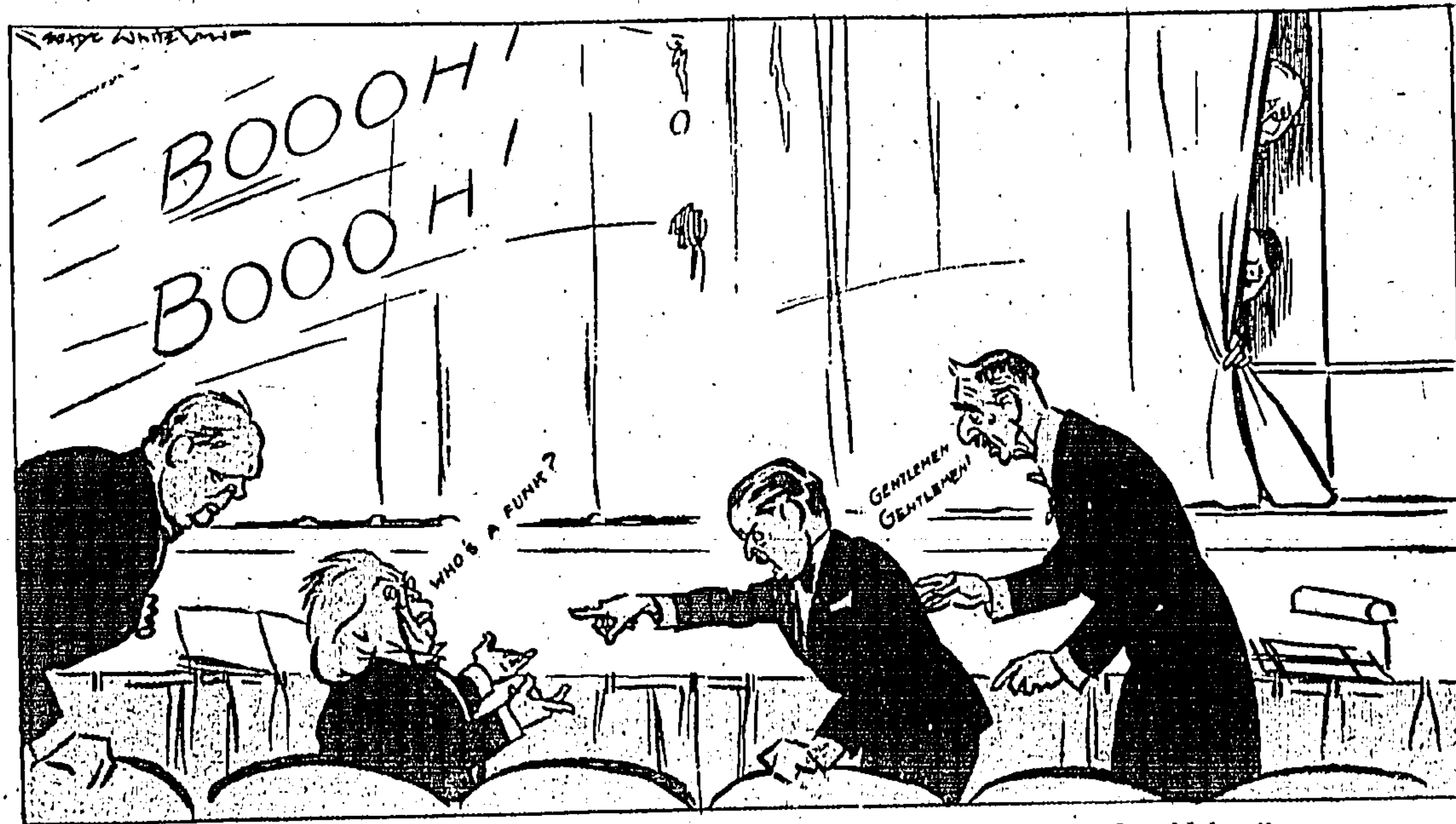
For years anti-bolshevism had been a cardinal tenant of the Nazi faith and anti-fascism had been the leading article in the Communist credo. Yet, as thoughtful observers with first-hand knowledge of the two regimes recognized, there had been a steady increase in points of similarity between Germany's "brown bolshevism" and Russia's "red fascism." The temptation to despoil a weaker neighbour proved the final factor in bringing about a rapprochement, if not an actual alliance, between the two countries.

Equally striking was the abrupt turn for the better in the relations between the Soviet Union and Japan. There was a long tradition of bitter hostility between these two countries, and there had been periodic outbreaks of border fighting which sometimes brought into action tanks and airplanes as well as less formidable weapons. But it is perhaps as easy for the Soviet Union and Japan to come to an understanding at the expense of China as it was for the Soviet Union and Germany to strike a bargain for the spoilation of Poland.

The sacrifice of ideological considerations for the sake of selfish national interests is no new thing. During the Thirty Years War Cardinal Richelieu leagued himself with Protestant states in order to push the French frontier eastward to the disadvantage of a Roman Catholic Emperor. King Francis I of France made an alliance with the Mohammedan Turks against his immediate enemy, the Emperor Charles V.

The recent spectacular shifts in international relations must have brought bitter but perhaps ultimately salutary reflections to certain passionate partisans in international affairs who have persisted until very recently in regarding the Soviet Union as the shining knight in red armour who would put the decadent democracies to shame and save weaker peoples from the onslaught of Nazi Germany.

Similar confusion must have been brought into the ranks of equally passionate partisans in Far Eastern affairs who have persistently advocated the conception of the Soviet Union as the chivalrous



ADOLF THE IMPRESARIO: "Not a very promising audience, Rib., old boy."

Something to be proud of

By HAROLD LASKI

NOT the least striking result of the last few weeks has been the renovation of Parliament.

It has become, in a pivotal way, the focus of national attention and interest in a fashion that has hardly been the case since 1931. It is not merely that the vital ministerial pronouncements are made there. It is not merely, either, that the debates have reached an extraordinarily high level. It is, above all, because Parliament has found itself again. Its criticism of administration have been acute and direct. Its ability to formulate grievance has been prompt and incisive.

To what is this renovation due? Above all, I think, to two things. First, it is the response to a widespread public demand that the war should intensify and not diminish the strength of democratic institutions. The electorate is not willing to wage a war for freedom and to lose that right of free discussion which is of freedom's essence.

It is due, secondly, to the fact that the Labour Party is a real Opposition, free to criticize and attack. At no point in our history has the value, as a political instrument, of His Majesty's Opposition been more clear. It has been able to reflect popular doubts. It has been able—Mr. Greenwood's famous challenge of September 2 is the supreme instance—to voice irresistibly popular demand. More it is clear that a Government so circumstanced must show exceptional energy and exceptional ability if it is to survive. Ministerial reputations, closely examined in debate, will not survive the discovery of incapacity.

There are many examples of this. The success of Evacuation was due to Opposition pressure. So, too, was the important decision that youths under 20 are not to be sent to France. So, also, was the agreement to reorganise Dr. Burgh's narrow and bureaucratic decision about the Ministry of Supply.

The rapid reorganisation of the Ministry of Information has been the outcome of the fact that its ineptitude could not face the barrage of Parliamentary criticism. The country is in no mood for the complacent confidence of the pre-war days. The House has become aware of this. It realises that the Government is on trial, and knows that its own future depends upon its ability to return a verdict in accordance with the view of public opinion.

It is impossible not to contrast this situation with that in Germany. No steps Hitler may take, no measure upon which he may decide, has to run the gamut of criticism. There is no instrument in Germany to-day through which opinion may make itself felt, or through which grievance may seek its appropriate remedy. The whole population remains the inert recipient of orders which it must obey without scrutiny and without explanation.

Above all, it is notable that in Germany a change in the Government would be equivalent to a revolution; the whole fabric of the State rests upon the power of the Nazis to maintain their glistening apparatus of coercion.

For the open opponent there is the scaffold; for the critic there is the champion of China against Japanese aggression. Chiang Kai-shek, when he is able to do so, will probably tell a very different story.

concentration camp. To say of Goebbels or of Goering what Mr. Greenwood has said of Dr. Burgh would, in Germany, have been equivalent to a prison sentence. With ourselves, this is not the case and cannot be the case. A major failure on the part of the Government will lead to its reconstitution as easily and as painlessly as Mr. Asquith gave way to Mr. Lloyd George in 1910.

One has only to read the questions in the House of Commons, or the comments in the public Press, to see that the nation retains its self-respect by seeing that the process of government is submitted to examination. The Government's life depends upon its response to criticism and warning. It has not the power, it dare not take the power, to black-out public opinion.

It governs a body of free citizens, more aware than in any previous time that the maintenance of their freedom is the fundamental condition of their victory.

Parliament is an old institution, with nearly seven hundred years of accumulated tradition as its foundation. What it has revealed in these five weeks of crisis and of war is its capacity for self-regeneration.

Its exercise of its function remarkably illustrates the difference between democracy and dictatorship. In the one, citizenship is a positive function; in the other it has ceased to be a function at all.

In the one, the administration must make its way by eliciting consent; in the other, it must make its way by imposing coercion. In the one, what touches all must be decided by all; in the other, the basis of the regime is a denial that the people have a right to decide.

Democracy demands, in its Parli-

mentary form, the co-operation of its citizens as the basis of its effectiveness. Dictatorship is driven to refuse that co-operation—since its own inherent logic is incompatible with its exercise.

The life of a Parliamentary democracy is, therefore, the life of reasoned discussion. But the life of a dictatorship is, in its public aspect, one in which reasoned discussion is necessarily fatal to the end a dictatorship has in view. Unlike democracy, it cannot afford the luxury of citizens who find their self-respect in freedom.

The British people has only begun to tread a long road, the end of which is not yet in sight. There are going to be trials and tribulations. The one thing to which it must cling fast is the realisation that in a free Parliament, functioning in a free democracy it has forged the basic instrument of victory.

It must not allow itself to be diverted from that understanding. The higher the stature of Parliament in this crisis, the higher also will be its own stature. The more it insists upon the full performance of Parliament's function, the more profoundly it will secure the perpetuation of its own freedom.

And it must, above all, remember as it watches the proceedings in Parliament, that its heart lies in the duty of the Opposition fearlessly to analyse the operations of the Ministry.

Criticism in war time is even more the sovereign duty of the Opposition than it is in peace. These weeks have already demonstrated the power of the Labour Party, as that Opposition, to concentrate the mind of Parliament, and, through it, of the nation, upon the pivotal things.

One function, in the days that lie ahead, is to reinforce that power with all the energy we have. In the degree that we do so we make certain the success of the great ends we hold in common with one another.

John Blunt Opposes

INCOME TAX

IF responsible public opinion counts for anything in the British Empire (and of course it does) the Income Tax proposal for Hongkong cannot be supported. The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council presumably represent the public. They have cast their votes against the proposal, and have given cogent reasons for their objections. The public may be said to have expressed itself in no uncertain manner through the columns of the Press. There is an overwhelming objection from every section and nationality of the community.

One can readily sympathise with the Financial Secretary in his strenuous efforts to justify a scheme which he himself has admitted must be largely a matter of guesswork. His speech last Thursday was cleverly conceived, but even his facile mind could not sweep away the many weaknesses and objections which are all too patent in connection with the proposed tax.

Through its financial spokesman, Government admits that the existing systems of revenue collecting are not 100 per cent. efficient, but at the same time, is prepared to put into force a measure which is too vague even to chance an estimate of either cost of administration or yield.

Actually, the Financial Secretary believes, or, rather hazards a guess, that the cost of collection would be "something between" \$300,000 and \$400,000 per annum, although he stated "we expect to draw the majority of the staff required from other branches of the Government Service whose activities will have to be reduced to some extent, and whose leave is, under present arrangements, being drastically curtailed, so increasing the number of available officers."

Does this mean that the minority of the staff needed, or believed to be needed, would cost from three to four lakhs per annum?

It is, of course, claimed that Income Tax ensures equity and justice—and in most countries, this statement is unquestionably correct. In the proposal before Hongkong, however, the claim cannot hold good, and the Financial Secretary himself supplies one of the reasons. He proposes to grant special concessions to newly established factories.

If this is not a contradiction to the assertion that Income Tax will not drive capital away, I don't know what it means.

Surely it is an admission that the Tax might dissuade people from investing money in factories in the Colony, or at any rate, cause them to think twice before so doing.

In order to overcome this probability, Government proposes to make special concessions to newly established factories.

Why do this if the tax is so scrupulously fair and equitable? In other words, it is proposed to subsidise people who hesitate to invest their money in the Colony, because of the fact that they would be taxed for so doing.

What of the factory already established, paying the tax, and manning to earn a reasonable return? The new man would start off with preferential treatment tantamount to being granted a subsidy, enabling him to undercut the established competitor?

Much Too High

If this is high finance, it is so high as to be beyond my reach.

I am sorry to be caustic, but if a Government Official announces that he proposes to be caustic (at the taxpayer's expense, and I am a taxpayer) then why should I not be caustic in return?

I certainly resent the imputation that European British people must pay until it hurts, because it is their

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Who took my atom?"

SUN FO'S VISIT A SUCCESS

Addresses House Of Commons Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Dr. Sun Fo gave an interesting address to the House of Commons China Committee in the Commons this evening. Sir John Wardlaw-Milne was chairman. Members listened keenly and asked many questions, both regarding China and Russia. Dr. Sun Fo returns to Paris on Friday. During his stay at the Chinese Embassy in London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, has given a series of luncheons and parties at the Embassy at which Dr. Sun Fo met representative groups of Conservative, Liberal and Labour Members of Parliament, and leading journalists.

Talks With Churchill

On Monday, Dr. Sun Fo had a long conversation with Mr. Winston Churchill, from which Dr. Sun tells "Reuter," he brought away a most satisfactory impression of the English Government's attitude to China.

Dr. Sun Fo also spent a considerable time with Sir Alexander Cadogan, now Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and formerly British Ambassador to China. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Financial Adviser to the British Government, is giving a luncheon on Thursday in order to introduce Dr. Sun Fo to Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade. Chinese circles in London are much pleased with the results of Dr. Sun Fo's visit, who they are convinced, have had an especially good effect at a time when they believe that Japanese propaganda was most active.

RADIO SETS FOR WESTERN FRONT

Another Big Gift By Lord Nuffield

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Lord Nuffield's benefaction—he has just contributed £50,000 for the amenities of the men in the three fighting services—comes 24 hours after the Air Force Comforts Organisation had issued an appeal for £5,000 to enable them to accept a makers' offer for a thousand radio sets for that figure. Presumably, therefore, Lord Nuffield's gift will provide 3,000 sets for the Western Front.

INDIA IS READY FOR STERN WAR

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—However stern and prolonged the war, India is far better prepared to meet it than in 1914, declared Sir Frank Noyce, former member of the Viceroy's Council, addressing the East India Association today. Sir Frank said that the scale of India's war exertions depend to a great extent on the course the war takes in the next few months, but her most important function must be to act as a supply centre from Egypt to Malaya.

PARLIAMENT TO RISE NOV. 23

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The present session of Parliament will terminate on November 23 and the new session will open on November 28. The King's speech, which is expected to be very short, will be read by the Royal Commissioners. The King will not attend personally.

Lord Baldwin Sees The King

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The King to-day granted an audience to Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and to Lord Baldwin former Prime Minister.

FANTASTIC CLAIMS

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had two purposes: 1.—To elicit denials from the Air Ministry, from which the enemy could deduce the figures of the Allied air losses now not available; 2.—To convey the impression that the British Air Force is letting France fight the British battle. Regarding the latter, it is obvious from the British attacks on the German fleet, the activities of the British air force over the interior of Germany, that the British and the French air forces are doing its share in mutually agreed spheres. While it is true that a few British planes have been lost, many reconnaissance flights have been made. This is a tribute to the skill and daring of the pilots and the superlative excellence of the machines—not the rarity of flights.

Local Resident On Sirdhana

Word has been received that Mr. J. E. Henson, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who was a prisoner on the Sirdhana, is safe at Singapore. Mr. Henson is attached to the War Department stores in Kowloon.

China Garrisons

Tokyo Pleased By Withdrawal

Tokyo, Nov. 14. Commenting on the British decision to reduce its garrison in China, the Nichinichi Shimbun urges Britain to co-operate in the disposal of the China situation. Britain's attitude towards China since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict has caused considerable indignation in Japan, but Japanese will become friendly to Britain if the latter places full confidence in her rights and interests in China and co-operate in settling the China Affair.

A Peking message says that observers in North China regard the British and French decisions as indications of their recognition of the actual situation in North China.

Informed quarters point out that the strength of the foreign garrisons in Peking and Tientsin is as follows: Britain 300, France 250, Italy 140 and America 450.

Tientsin Withdrawal British and French authorities have already started partial withdrawal of their garrison troops in Tientsin, a Peking dispatch indicates.

The British and French troops in Peking still remain intact. A London dispatch to the Nichinichi Shimbun alleges that the British garrison in North China will be reduced to about one company with 100 to 150 men while it was believed likely that part of the British forces in Shanghai would also be withdrawn eventually.

An agreement has been reached between Britain and America for reinforcing the depleted garrisons with American forces.

The Japan Advertiser says that by reducing its forces in China, Britain would seem to be meeting at least in part the wish which Japan indicated two months ago.

Whatever the motive may be, the result is likely to be more beneficial than harmful to Anglo-Japanese relations, the paper adds.—Domei.

Shanghai Opinion The Japanese Army spokesman said that regardless of the immediate reasons for the withdrawal of British troops from North China, the only conclusion is it is possible to reach is that Great Britain must trust to the ability of the Japanese troops to protect British rights and the interest of her nationals in North China.

He said that regardless of Great Britain's military problems elsewhere, she would not have decided to withdraw her troops unless she was certain that British interests would be safe. Asked whether or not the British withdrawal was the result of Japanese pressure, the spokesman declared the question to the Japanese Embassy spokesman who denied knowledge of any Japanese pressure in this direction.

A Japanese Embassy official said that he agreed with the conclusion of the Japanese Army officials that the troop withdrawal has no direct connection with the Tientsin blockade and predicted an early settlement of the Tientsin crisis.—United Press.

Churchill's Speech Studied In Paris

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Paris Press is examining Mr. Winston Churchill's address on Sunday and reiterates the common ideas blinding Britain and France.

Queen And Polish Girl Guides

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Queen to-day presented a bronze cross to the leader of the Polish Girl Guides, many of whom lost their lives during the Nazi invasion of their country.

Sirdhana Entered A Mine-Field

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Admiralty states that the B.I. steamer Sirdhana, which sank in the Singapore Roads on Monday, must have inadvertently entered a British mine-field.

GREAT PATROL ACTIVITY

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A communication issued to-day says that there was great patrol activity, particularly east of the Saar.

SHETLAND RAID

Fanciful Nazi Claims

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The German propaganda agency makes the usual exaggerated claims regarding Monday's raid on the Shetland Islands, claiming that two flying-boats, a destroyer and a cruiser were hit.

This, of course, is not the case. Bombs made several six-foot holes and crofters' windows were smashed, but otherwise no damage was caused.

Four Bombs Near School The four German planes, which were driven off by A.A. fire on two attempted raids, dropped twelve 500-pound bombs. Four of these fell into the sea, four landed close to a school which was occupied at the time and the other four landed on a hill three miles away.

One seven-pound fragment hit a small house. An eye-witness says that the four bombs which dropped into the sea were aerial torpedoes.

POLISH LEADERS IN LONDON Optimism Over The Outcome Of War

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The new Polish Prime Minister and the new Foreign Minister, General Sikorski and M. Zaleski, arrived from Paris by air this afternoon. General Sikorski said that he had every confidence in the final victory of the Allies, and he was sure that that victory would bring Poland back to life as she was before the war.

The Polish Ministers visited Lord Halifax this afternoon at the Foreign Office, and later saw Mr. Neville Chamberlain at 10 Downing Street. They are also to meet Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Chatfield.

FRENCH GUNS ROAR

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A wood. A mile away was a village held by light French posts, and on the other side of the village across the small plain was the wood in which German advance posts were believed to be.

The corner of this wood was the objective. The B.B.C. observer and French officers went forward to an observation post set up in a shell hole of the last war, and focussed their glasses on the wood.

The first shell whistled overhead and fell slightly short. The range was increased and shells landed exactly on the objective.

The fire was very accurate, said the B.B.C. observer, and it was really extraordinarily remarkable how quickly the new gun crews had to know their weapons and to handle them properly.

LORD ROTHERMERE'S LETTER TO HITLER

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me to produce letters, real or imaginary, which she had from his father. Nothing Discreditible

Mr. Bayless, for the Princess, declared that it was essential for her to keep a copy of Lord Rothermere's correspondence and that it was incredible that Lord Rothermere, throughout the period in question, did not know that the Princess had copies of the correspondence.

Mr. Justice Tucker pointed out that Hitler's letters contained nothing discreditable or anything conflicting with the speeches he had made at the time. The same might be said with regard to Lord Rothermere.

The hearing was adjourned.

SWITZERLAND'S BLACK-OUT

ZURICH, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A greater part of Switzerland, including the towns of Zurich, Berne and Basle, were blacked out to-night till dawn.

The Swiss Federal Council has authorised the Government to sequester or expropriate any property which they need and where they cannot reach an agreement with the owners.

GOLD POURS INTO UNITED STATES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (UP).—The Department of Commerce to-day reported that gold imports into the United States for the week ending November 8 totalled \$27,037,711, which is an increase of \$7,000,000 over the previous week.

Of this total \$7,440,110 came from Australia and \$4,705,870 from Japan.

NOVEL OTTAWA CEREMONY

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A ceremony without precedent took place at Ottawa to-day when Mr. Fairbairn, the Australian delegate to the Empire Air talks, was sworn in as Australian Federal Minister by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1889. The steamship Belgic has just completed her 10th voyage from San Francisco, bringing with her as far as Yokohama 53 cabin passengers and her 6000 and 800 Chinese. We call attention to the cabin passengers in particular, because 53, if not the highest, is at least an unusually high number, and it puzzled us to know how they had been accommodated. That they could have had princely accommodation was out of the question. A few may have been fortunate and secured cabins as good as any to be found in ocean-going steamers. But what of the others?

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1914. The Admiralty announces that, in the absence of information, the loss of H.M.S. Thetis and H.M.S. Monmouth must be presumed.

Mr. Asquith, in a written reply, states the British casualties in France on October 31 were approximately 37,000. He was not, he said, in a position to estimate the losses of the other Allies or their enemies. (This was a gross understatement.)

An Amsterdam message states that the Governor of Tientsin telegraphed to the Kaiser on Monday that the fortress, stormed and broken in the centre, fell after exhausting all means of defence.

The "Daily Telegraph" understands that Mr. Asquith will ask the House of Commons to sanction the raising of an additional million pounds for the purposes of the war, making a total of two millions. Besides the loan of two hundred millions sterling, Mr. Lloyd George's financial statement, 500 millions sterling are to be raised by taxation.

The Income Tax will probably be raised to 2s. 6d. in the pound.

10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1929. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said arrangements were being made to purchase sufficient ships to equip all officers and men in submarines with apparatus which should afford individual members of the crews a fair chance of escaping from sunken submarines, and reaching surface.

The Conservative side of the House of Commons buzzed with excitement this afternoon when, in answer to questions, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that the Government proposed to slow down work on the Singapore Base as much as possible.

5 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1934. Pan-American Airways will test flight over the proposed air route from San Francisco to China, via Honolulu and Manila, early in the new year.

The development of Hongkong as one of Britain's far eastern air bases together with Singapore, was a point in the Empire Defence Scheme, Lord Halifax announced to-day.

The Government would spend £50,000 on the Hongkong air base, £250,000 on Singapore, Lord Halifax said.

Germany is to make a bid for the plans of the Far East for the Empire, according to an announcement from Bremen, and will put new, fast and luxurious steamships on the run to Hongkong and Shanghai.

An 18,000-ton liner, the Gneiseinhofen, will be launched on December 14 for the North German Lloyd Far Eastern service. (The Gneiseinhofen, now resting in a Japanese port.—Ed.)

Munich Bomb Plot

DEATH ROLL IS NOW EIGHT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MUNICH, Nov. 14 (UP).—Michael Schmiedel, who was injured in the Burgerbrau Cellar explosion, died to-day as a result of his injuries. This brings the total death roll to eight.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Interest in the market flags, and the row of pins referred to yesterday, though a little extended during the day, is now very quiet beyond breaking point.

Buyers H.K. and S. Hotels \$4.40 Yuantai Ferries \$2.24 Electrics (Old) \$4.04 Telephones (Old) \$2.04 Entertainments \$0

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INCOME TAX

(Continued from Page 4.)

war. When the Chancellor of the Exchequer refers to the vast resources of the British Empire, he refers to every race and creed in our great commonwealth of nations. Apparently, Hongkong should be an exception, and no serious effort should be made to ensure that our share of the cost of the war is evenly distributed over the whole of the British population.

The Financial Secretary has pointed out that there is a general tariff, a standard customs duty of ten per cent, on all ordinary imports into the United Kingdom. My recollection of that tariff is that it is mainly directed against a wide list of articles which come under the "luxury" classification. And why not? And why not adopt a similar system in this Colony?

The cost of collection could be estimated within the realm of certainty, and the yield would not be inconsiderable.

The attempt to belittle the "squeeze" possibility or factor, is to be deplored, and cannot be dismissed as airy as the Financial Secretary essayed. The assurance that there would be no need to keep accounts in English, presupposes that Chinese businesses would be permitted to record their returns in the vernacular, or even to keep no accounts at all. How, therefore, could Income Tax be applied to them? And if not to them, why to every employee of a firm whose business is conducted along Western lines?

No Squeeze It Is Said If Government believes that the collection of Income Tax from the majority of Chinese by Chinese inspectors or assessors would be the one sphere which would be "squeeze proof," a very obvious awakening is in store.

In a matter of such vital importance, the margin of error cannot be dismissed lightly. As a resident of many years' standing, I am fully prepared to contribute my share to the common cause, and I am only too anxious that the collective result shall be worthy of the Colony. In order to achieve that object, your taxation must apply to everyone, and at the same time, every inducement must be given to those who are prepared to exploit enterprise and commerce within our confines.

I do not object to Government servants receiving salaries which some people believe to be excessive. I have no time, however, for the highly paid Official who proclaims that he is only too willing to make a martyr of himself and pay Income Tax. It is the united effort which will count.

The Colony's effort must be collective and not individual. Even if the highest salaried white Britons contributed the whole of their salaries, the aggregate would be nothing when compared with the collective effort of every British resident, paying under a scheme advised to "catch everybody."

Foreign Residents It must also be borne in mind that we have many foreign residents within our gates. Some of them have given evidence of their sympathy with our cause. They too, will not complain if they are called upon to contribute to the war chest.

They cannot understand, however, why a scheme cannot be devised under which every affluent resident will pay more for the luxuries of life. This Colony can raise more than the \$7,000,000 which has been suggested, and at the same time still attract capital, thus protecting and enhancing its financial standing instead of jeopardising its economic future.

ANGLO-SPANISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—It has been stated by semi-official quarters here that a British Trade Mission has arrived in Madrid to negotiate an Anglo-Spanish Trade and Payments Agreement.

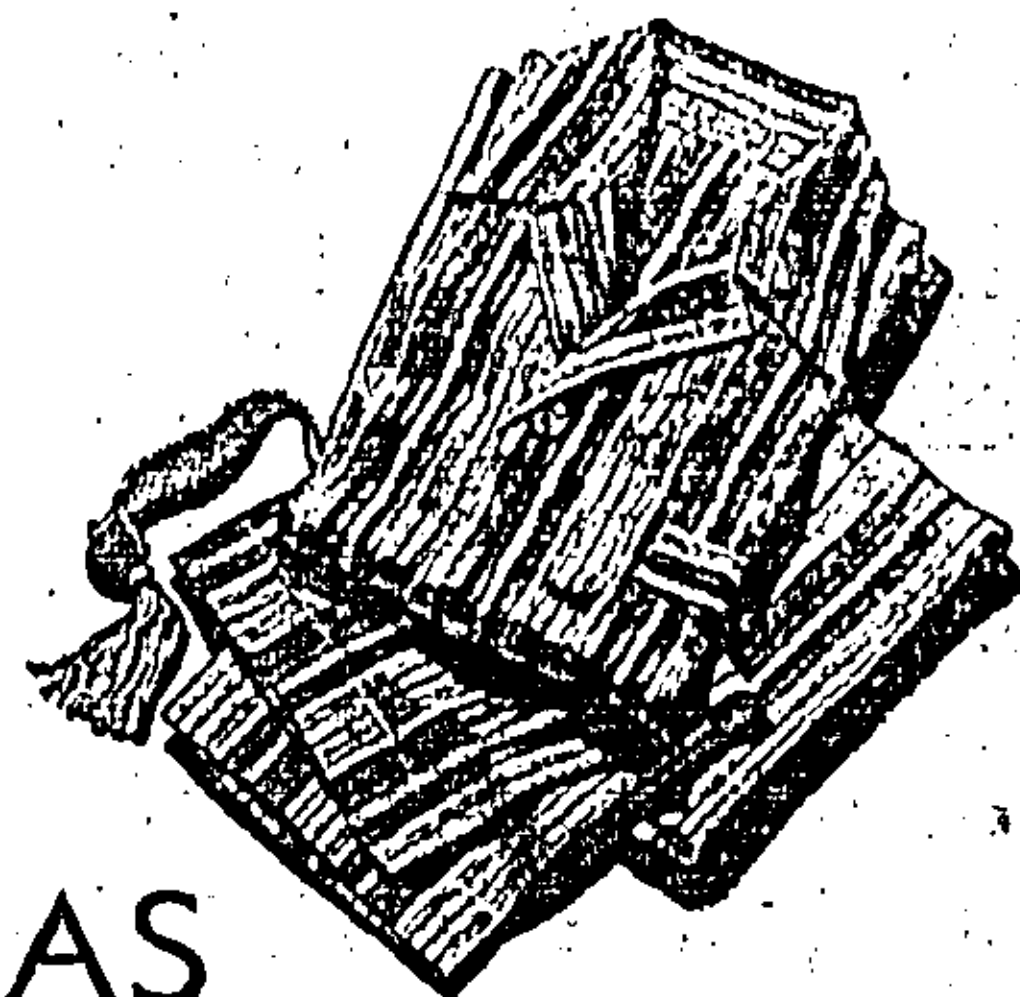
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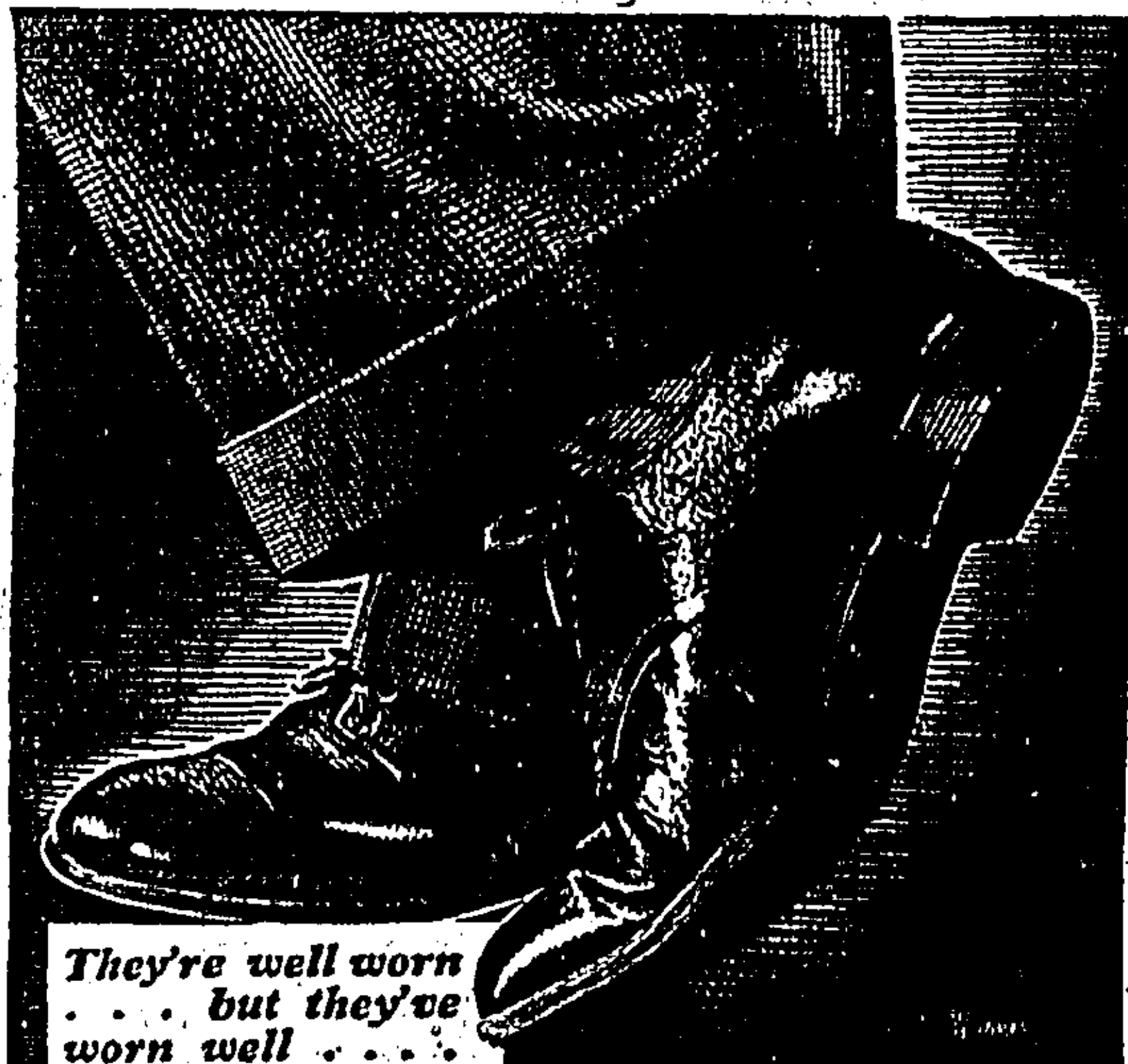
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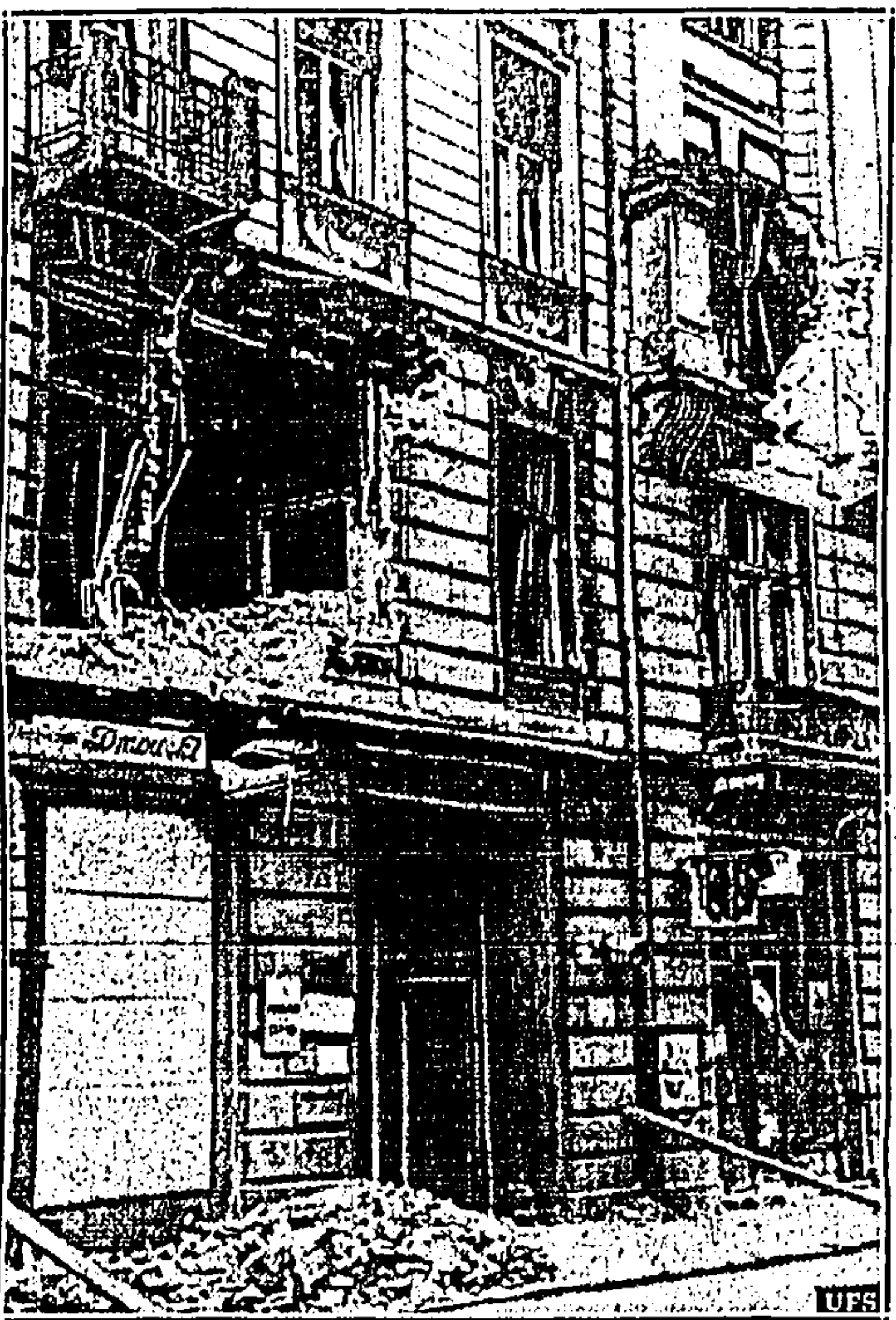
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IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Victim of apprehension, like every other European nation, The Netherlands has taken war emergency precautions. Here is Queen Wilhelmina inspecting first of air raid shelters built in Amsterdam.



German artillery smashed gaping holes in offices of United States Consul General John Ker Davis, in Warsaw. Consulate staff left before siege.



British asserted that Nazi submarine that torpedoed British plane carrier Courageous was immediately sunk with crew. But this picture, passed by German censor, purports to show four of the submarine crew decorated with Iron Crosses by Hitler, for their bravery.



Hunted as deserter from French army is Maurice Thorez, former general secretary of Communist party in France. Party was recently dissolved by French after Russo-German pacts were signed.

**MILITARY FAMILIES
No Permits to Travel To
Far East Stations**

London, Nov. 14.
Replying to a question regarding the refusal of a travel permit to Jean Richardson to proceed to Singapore, Mr. Hore Bellish in the House of Commons declared it is undesirable under the present circumstances that any military families proceed to the Mediterranean or Far East Stations in addition to those there before the outbreak of war. A supplementary question stated that on the same date, under the same conditions and for the same purpose another lady was granted an application to go to Calcutta. Mr. Bellish was unable to give an explanation of the apparent anomaly. —*Reuter*

Miss Richardson applied for a permit to go to Singapore to marry Mr. D. E. D. Morris, an officer stationed there with the British garrison, but was refused.



More than 3,000 signatures of Miami, Fla., residents were affixed to huge postcard being given to Postmaster William C. Hill, addressed to President Roosevelt. Card bears plea to "keep us out of war."



French Polaris moving into German territory on the Western Front load this huge field gun. Gunner at front about to ram shell into breach.

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GENERAL SIKORSKI

London, Nov. 14.
General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, arrived by air at Heathrow this morning on an official visit to Britain, where he and other members of his staff will be the guests of His Majesty's Government.
He was received at the air port by representatives of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, the War Office and the Government Hospitality Fund.
General Sikorski will engage in talks with Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and all the four Defence Ministers, as well as the Chief of the Imperial General Staff.
To-night the Polish visitors will be the guests of the Prime Minister at an official dinner. After being received in audience by the King tomorrow, General Sikorski and M.

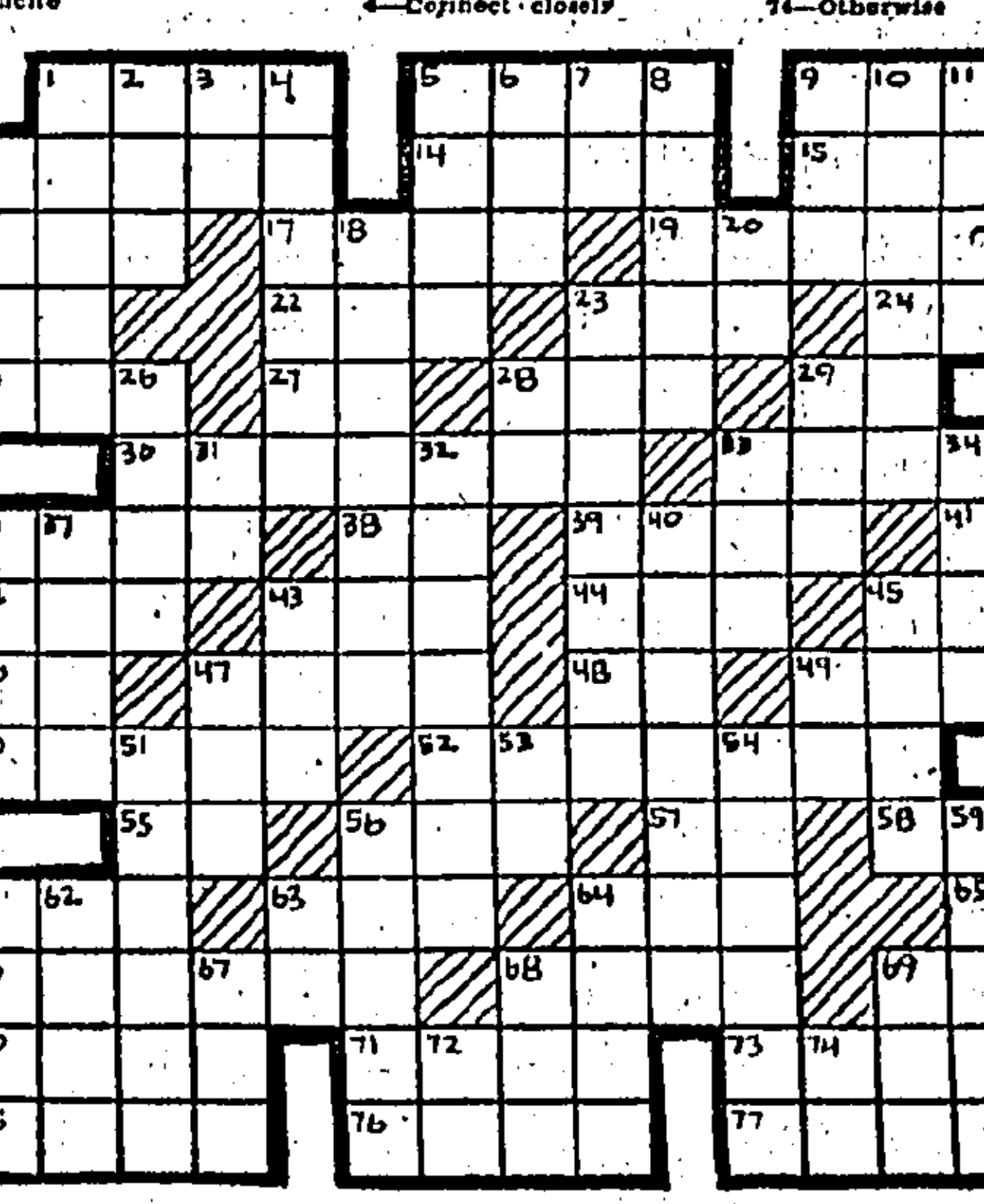
Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister, will lunch with Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace.
A dinner in honour of the visit will be given at the Polish Embassy tomorrow night. General Sikorski, who is the author of many books on military strategy, first became known in the West for his stubborn defence of Warsaw's northern front against the Red Army under Tukhachevski in 1920. In 1920 he became Polish Prime Minister for the first time, retiring into private life in 1923.—*British Wireless.*

Crossword Puzzle

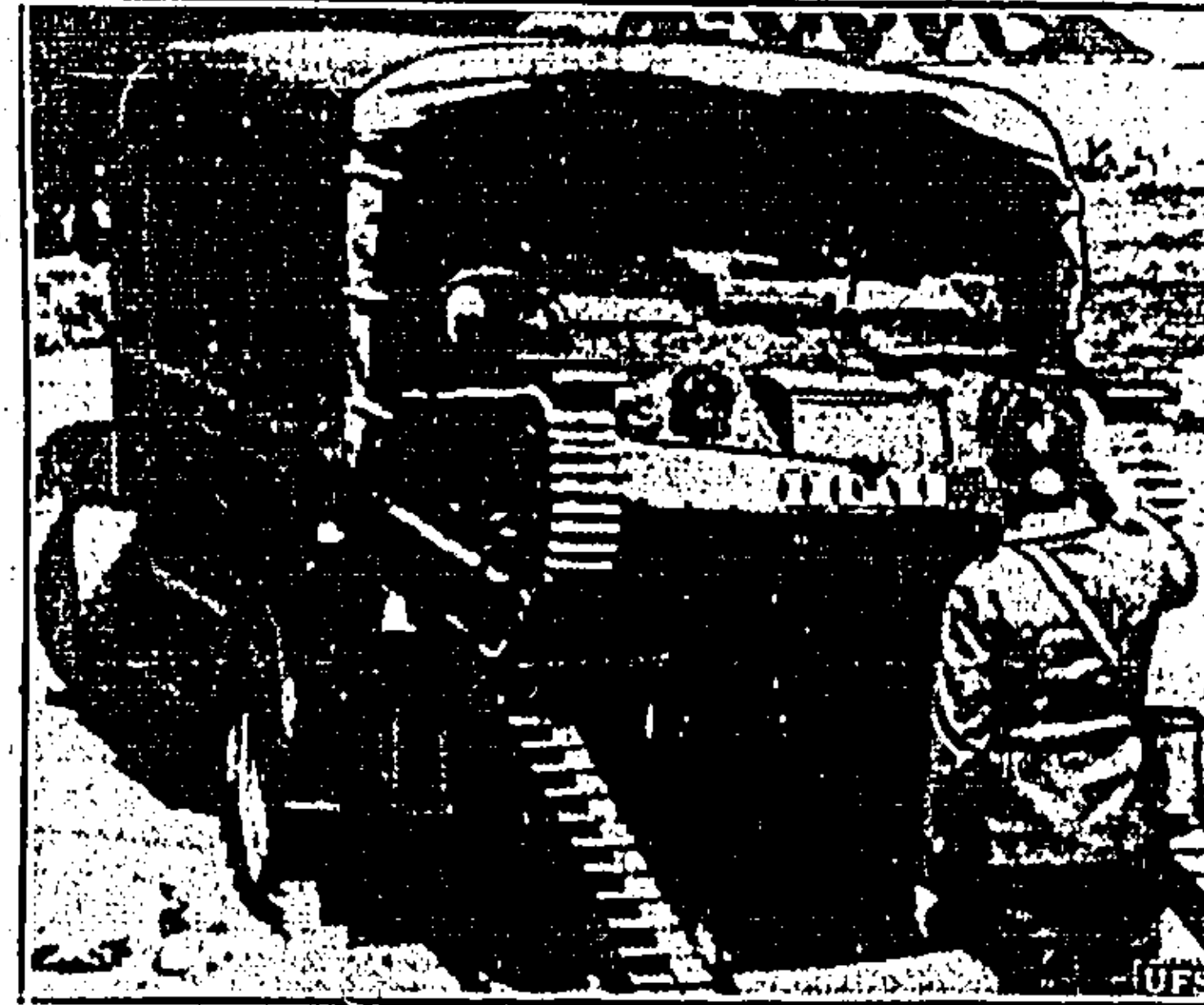
By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—American university
2—Chinese dynasty
3—Nocturnal birds
4—Wise judge
14—Exceptional stroke
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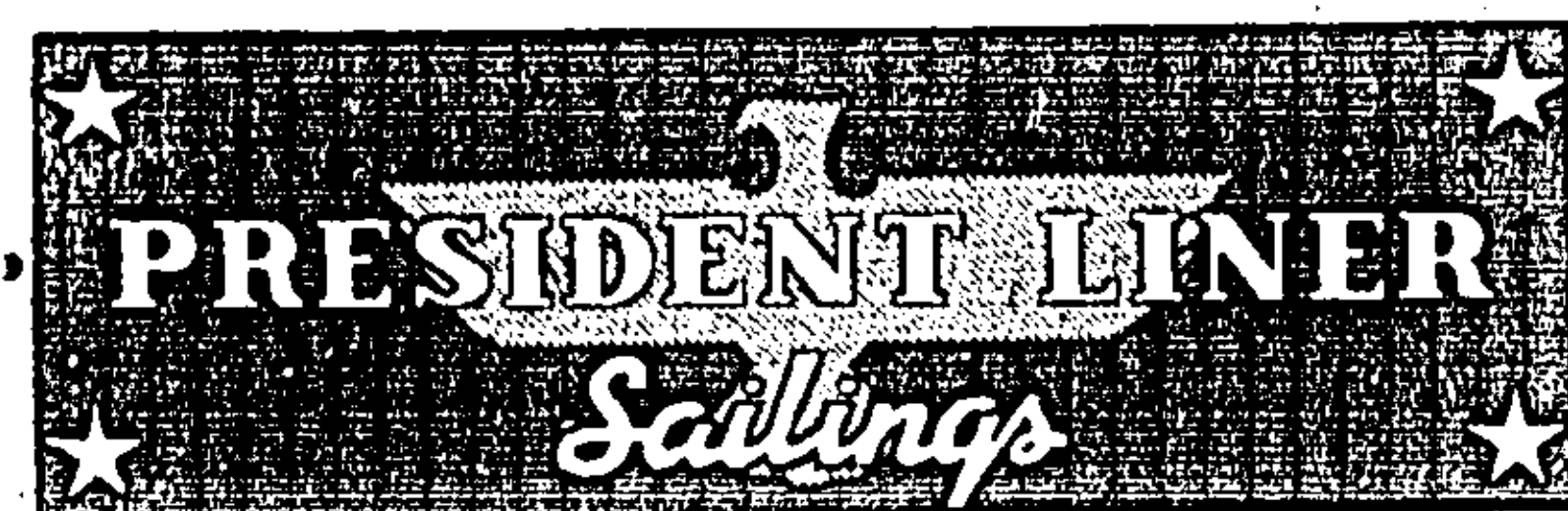
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one, is the piping appearing more
frequently as a trimming for fall
shoes. Fall footwear always toned
down from gay colours of summer
and spring, still refuses to give up
the bright appeal of colour, and many
designers are introducing piping and
wellings as a neat and conservative
method of touching up dark shoes.

Mixing equal parts of oil and
vinegar produces an excellent
furniture polish.

Modes and Manners

QUESTIONS

1. What form of introduction
should be used when the hostess is
in doubt whether two people have
met before?
2. Should a widow who is going
to be married send wedding invita-
tions to her first husband's family?
3. Is it proper to use a pie server
in cutting a gelatine mold at the
table?
4. How many godparents should
a boy and a girl child each have?

ANSWERS

1. "Mrs. Smith, have you met
Mrs. Jones?" 2. Yes; whether they
will accept or not is another matter.
3. Yes. 4. A boy generally has two
godfathers and one godmother; a girl,
one godfather and two godmothers.

"Gott Strafe England!"

COPENHAGEN.—"Gott Strafe
England!" has replaced "Heil Hitler!" as a greeting
between Germans, according to the
Copenhagen paper "Berlingske
Tidende."

The fact that anti-British feeling
in Germany is rising suggests that a
common ground for hate is being
found in the Nazi party and among
those lukewarm to the party.

The British Secret Service is still
accused of all manner of crimes, and
it is asserted by the "Zwolf-Uhr
Blatt" that the presence of a large
number of English women in Buda-
pest hotels is proof that the Secret
Service organised the murder of M.
Calinescu.

Did You Know That—?

You can supplement to advantage
the beneficial effects of your favourite
hand creams by rubbing well into
your hands at night a mixture of
vaseline and glycerine. Then pull on
a loose pair of "night gloves." This
simple overnight treatment will often
work wonders for rough hands.

Football Fan On Fire

ELYRIA.—Wade Williams was so
interested in observing a football
game he did not notice he was on
fire, until fellow spectators notified
him that the blanket wrapped around
him was smoking. Burning cigar
ashes had fallen into it.

Have You Tried This?

If woollen garments are scorched
in pressing, rub all over the spot with
glycerine and let it stand for several
hours. Then wash with warm water,
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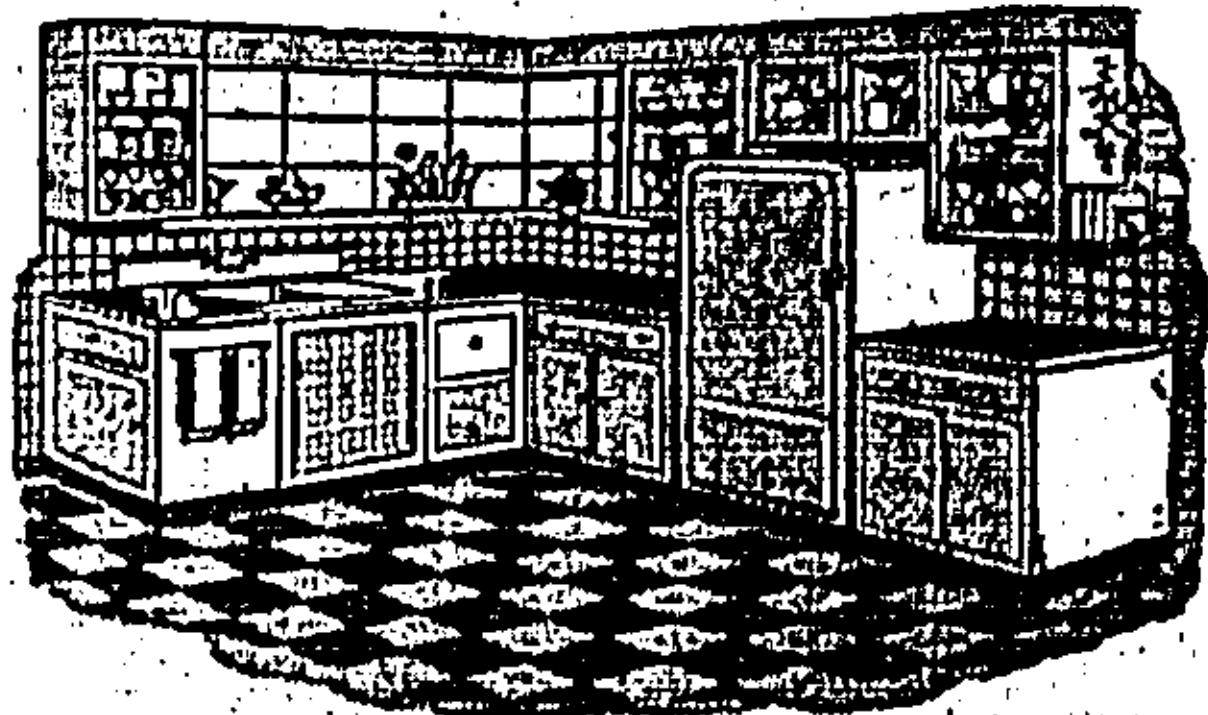
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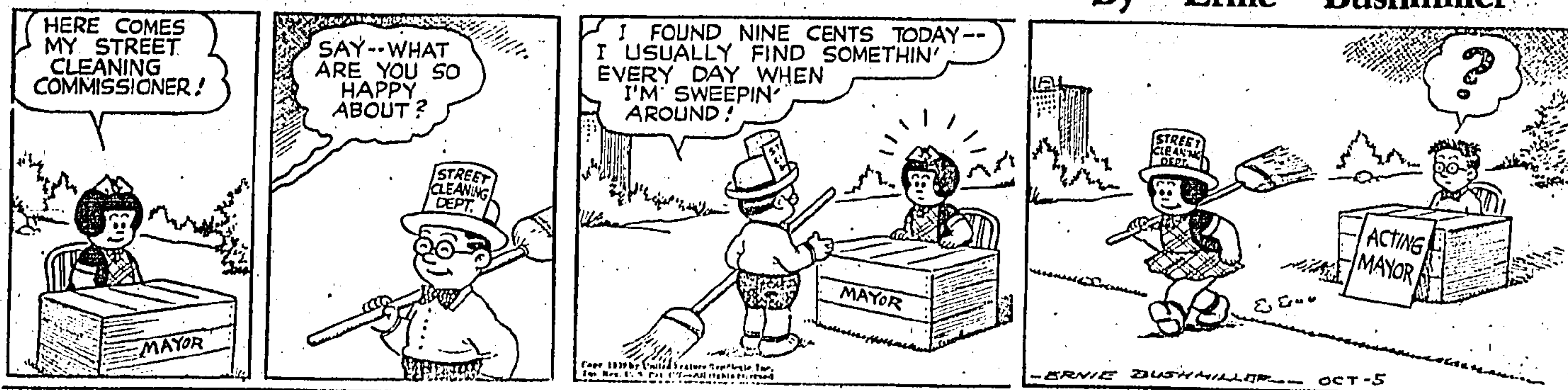
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By Ernie Bushmiller

Babies In Danger Spots Have Gas Helmets Now

GAS HELMETS for babies under about two-and-a-half years will soon be available all over the United Kingdom. In the more vulnerable areas, states a Home Office official, they are already being distributed. More are being produced at the rate of thousands a day.

Meanwhile, until supplies are complete, mothers may obtain the small-size civilian respirators made for children from 2½-4 years.

In this case, the face-piece must be lifted on the face by tightening the strap which passes over the top of the head. The eyepiece will be above the level of the eyes, but that will not matter so long as the face-piece makes contact all round the face.

The respirators for children of from 2½-4 years are made on the same principle as ordinary civilian respirators, but are lighter.

The Best Story Of The War

THE MOST peculiar European village in the war is Pettigo, sitting astride the border between County Donegal and County Fermanagh.

A Pettigo villager may be either a neutral or a belligerent, for the village is divided in two by the border, one part lying in Northern Ireland, which, as part of Britain, is at war with Germany, and the other in Eire, which is neutral.

The village is divided by a river spanned by a bridge, one half of which was painted red, white and blue during the celebrations of the coronation of King George, and the other half green, white and orange.

Light and Dark

A man on one side of the bridge is technically at war with Germany, while his neighbour, ten yards away, is an Eire neutral.

Residents on the Six Counties side must darken their windows so that not a glimmer of light shows skywards.

Yet across the bridge Eire neutrals can leave all their windows curtain-

Neutral By Night

Pettigo motorists on the Six Counties side must drive with sidelights or dimmed headlights. Eire motorists may drive in comfort with full headlights.

A house at Teemore, on the Cavan-Fermanagh border, has one room in Eire, the remainder in Northern Ireland.

When the occupants go to bed they are neutral. During the daytime they are technically belligerents.

STORK EVACUATES

The number of babies born in London dropped sharply last week. Most expectant mothers had left the city before war started.

German Leaders who Defy Their Own Money Laws

NAZIS ARE LIABLE TO DEATH SENTENCE

BY the smuggling abroad of "funk" funds totalling nearly £7,000,000, Goering, Goebbels, Ribbentrop, Hess, Himmler, Ley and Streicher are liable to the death penalty.

They made the currency laws themselves, but are unlikely to be brought for trial. Scores of other German subjects have succeeded in passing huge sums into neutral countries.

Martin Procter, an expert on Nazi currency laws, here describes the tricks employed by the "Black Money" smugglers.

THE express train to Amsterdam pulls out of Osnabrueck, the last German stop before the Dutch frontier.

Brown-shirted Customs officials, revolvers on hips and the Party badge as tie-pin, go from compartment to compartment.

"Heil, Hitler! Passkontrolle!" (passport control). "Zollkontrolle!" (Customs control). "Finanzkontrolle!" (finance control).

These shouts are heard as trunks are opened, passports and bank statements examined, wads of money carefully counted.

Faked Documents

Most thorough of all is the search of travellers for "Black Money"—valuable currency that is ceaselessly being smuggled out of Germany.

In Germany every financial transaction of an individual or of a business enterprise is severely regulated by the State, and the smuggling of currency abroad means the death penalty whenever discovered.

Once the best customers of the Black Money Traffickers were the non-Aryan refugees.

To-day, their clients include bankers, industrialists, high Government officials, and wealthy land-owners, all of pure Aryan stock, who try every deception, such as double invoices and ledgers, faked export documents

A Recorder Wonders

MR. E. G. HEMMERDE, K.C., Recorder of Liverpool, asked at the city Quarter Sessions:

"Is it any use my sentencing people to prison now?"

"I want to know because I have been told that prisoners have been indiscriminately released."

"I should like to know if the criminal laws of the country are suspended."

Det.-Inspector Sullivan: "I believe they are back to normal now."

"A Home Official states that on the outbreak of war, people serving less than three-month sentences were released to relieve prison accommodation."

and bills of lading, to get their money out of the country. The military attaché of a great Power's embassy in Berlin said: "I have to attend many official festivities here. There has not been a single time when one or two of the Brown Shirt bigwigs did not first try to warm me up with a few cordials, and then open up in a quiet corner with . . .

"Tell me, Herr Attaché, can't you help me to bring out some money? It must be very easy for you with the diplomatic pouch, can't we do a little business together?"

It is impossible to estimate the amount of money in flight from the Fatherland. A leading Dutch banker has said that 500,000,000 marks (about £42,000,000) yearly would be a fair guess of Holland's share alone.

If the managers of the larger banks in Belgium, Holland, or England were to reveal the names of their German clients, Hitler would get a curious picture of his nation's business, leaders in the promised German Millennium.

The Black Money trade runs along according to its own rules. There are no letters or introductions, no bills of receipt.

Paper money is often wrapped in thin packages, pressed flat by machinery, then, with an adhesive plaster, is stuck on the underside of a seat in a railway carriage.

Car Trick

Another method employs a prepared clothes-hanger, looking exactly like the car company's hangers in the sleeping compartments. This faked hanger is hollowed and stuffed with notes.

Other tricks are to conceal the money in sloppy pockets of fat sandwiches, or to hide it in the peaked cap of a conductor-accomplice. Big sums roll into safely Hitler's new motor highways. A typical car-smuggling trick is to spend an anonymous wire to the Customs authorities stating that a car bearing a certain number is carrying illegal money.

While that car, on arrival at the frontier, is thoroughly searched by the Customs police, even to the ripping up of tyres, another car, stuffed with money and valuables, comes on the scene, and is given only a cursory examination.

One of the most ingenious hoaxes on record was the successful passing of money and jewellery between the German and (former) Czech frontiers during a winter-time tobogganing and snow-balling party.

The valuables, sewn into white cloth containers, formed the kernel of snowballs that were thrown across the border into Czechoslovakia. A few balls even hit the Customs officers, who graciously accepted the apologies of the ray snowballing party.

NO TOBACCO FOR WOMEN

GERMANY has decreed that not more than ten cigarettes or two cigars may be sold to any one person at the same time in Czechoslovakia.

Women will not be allowed to buy any tobacco at all.

The object of the decree, it is stated, is to prevent hoarding.

Goering's Chance To Slim

FIELD-MARSHAL GOERING is already alarmed at the amount of meat Germany is eating.

"With less meat we shall get thinner," he tells them, "and so need less material for a suit. That is an advantage."

That should certainly be an advantage for Field-Marshal Goering. Last April his weight was 16 stone. After his holiday in Italy he was said to have dropped 10lbs.

But recent pictures do not suggest that he has lost any more.

Goering, he says, now eat more meat than before the war. "So we can get out of the habit," is his conclusion.

He is not happy about the food position generally. That it is "on the whole favourable" was as far as he allowed himself to go in his speech in Berlin recently.

Less Happy

After receiving Britain's reply to his "peace offer"—the speeding up of all supplies to meet the requirements of a war of three years or longer—he may be still less happy. It is not surprising that he said: "We want peace, and are ready for peace. If you want peace you can have it, Mr. Chamberlain."

"What are the British fighting for? To get rid of the Nazi regime. But peace at the price of our Leader is not to be thought of."

To destroy our Leader is to destroy the German nation—Germany is Hitler, and Hitler is Germany.

"If Germany is attacked we shall protect ourselves to the last. From that moment begins the war that cannot be imagined. It rests with you, Mr. Chamberlain. If you wish to give the word, of life or of death, then give it. We shall accept it—but never another Versailles."

THIS WAR LAST WAR

The Alexandra Palace, London, "camp" for German prisoners during the war against Kaiserism, is to remain closed during the war against Hitlerism, because of the difficulty of blacking out a large area of glass.

The Crystal Palace—"blackout" since November 30, 1939, by fire—saw the war against Kaiserism through as E.M.S. Crystal Palace, depot of the Royal Naval Division, flag flying, lights burning, and scolding blackouts.

WHAT, NO BEER!

REPORTING that a mother and five children have packed up and left their billets, a West Suffolk evacuation officer gives this explanation:

"The kiddies kicked up a rare shindy when they found they were not going to be provided with beer for supper."

Windsors' Villa For Officers' Aid

PARIS—The French Government is understood to have approved a plan of the Duchess of Windsor to establish a convalescent home for British officers in her Riviera chateau at Cap d'Antibes.

The Windsors, it was said, will pay all expenses of equipping the home, and meet costs expected to amount to approximately £15,000.

The Duchess was believed to be planning to be hostess to the first group of British wounded.

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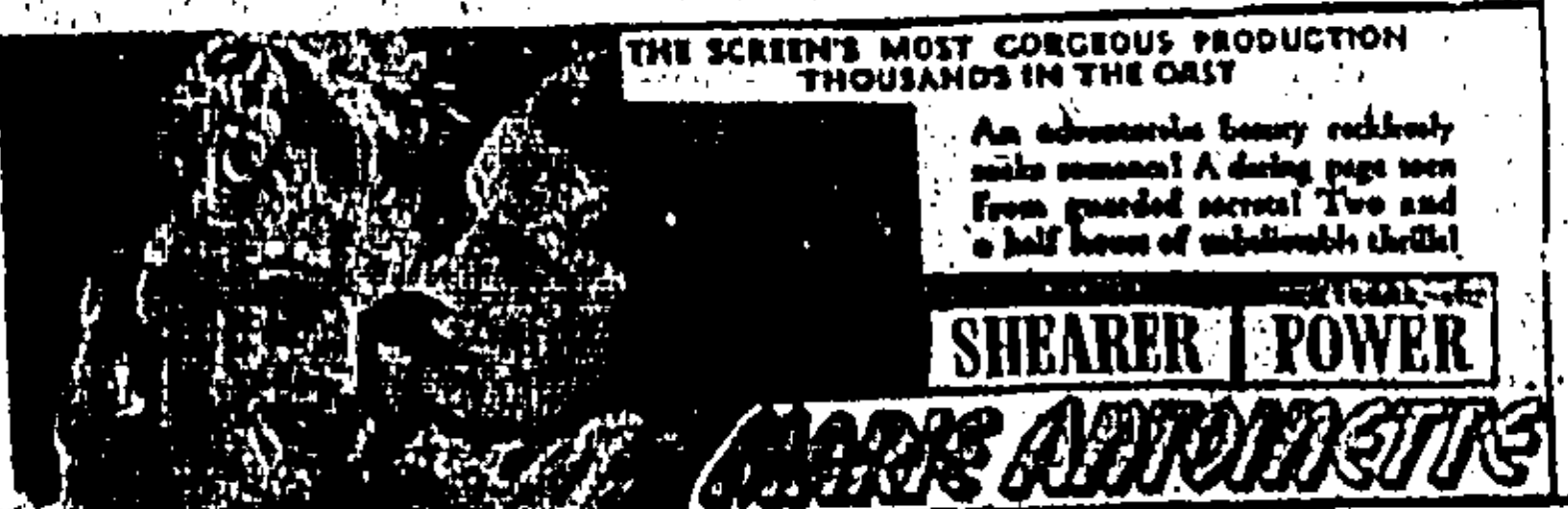
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November.
Nov. 16.
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Manila Nov. 17.
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Shanghai Nov. 17.
Haiphong, Saigon and Tourane
Nov. 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct
Service"—London date 11th Nov.
Nov. 19.
Shanghai Nov. 19.
Haiphong, Hanoi and Fort
Bayard Nov. 19.
Sundakan Nov. 19.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways
Direct Service"—San Francisco
date, 11th Nov.
Nov. 21.
Calcutta and Straits Nov. 21.
Japan Nov. 21.
Shanghai Nov. 21.
Japan Nov. 21.
Java and Manila Nov. 21.
Saigon Nov. 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

Wednesday, Nov. 15
Saigon 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong 2 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and
France (Paris and Northern Pro-
vinces only) by the "Air France
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Paris, 23rd November.
K. P. O.
Reg. Nov. 15, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 15, 5.30 p.m.
G. P. O.
Reg. Nov. 15, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 15, 7.00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 16
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe
via Marseilles—due Marseilles,
14th December.

G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Reg. 2.45 p.m.
Ord. 3.30 p.m.
Amoy 2.30 p.m.
Amoy 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 17
Haiphong 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South
Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and
Europe via Suez and London
Parcels—due London, 28th Dec.
K.P.O.
Parcels 3 p.m.
Reg. 3 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels 3 p.m.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 7 p.m.
Japan 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18

Saigon 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
Central and South America and
Canada via San Francisco (No
Parcels for Canada)—due San
Francisco, 7th December.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels Nov. 18, Noon.
Reg. Nov. 18, 1.45 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India East
and South Africa, Egypt and
Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi,
12th December.

G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg. Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 21, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-
tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct
Service"—due Sydney, 27th Nov.
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Ord. Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 21, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu
and U.S.A. by the "Pan American
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Francisco, 28th November.

CHUNGKING REGRETS

Chungking, Nov. 14.
Commenting on the withdrawal of
the majority of the British troops
stationed in North China, the Ta Kung
Pao asserts that the British attitude
towards Japan is apparently weaken-
ing, especially at a time when the
Japanese-sponsored anti-British
movement is continuing unabated in
certain areas in North China, which
necessitates imperative action by the
British Government to afford pro-
tection to British nationals and in-
terests.

The Journal believes that the
obvious reason for the withdrawal is
furnished by British participation in
the European war, but it points out
that the extent of the conflict has not
yet reached such a point as to make
it necessary for Britain to dispose of
all available manpower for that
purpose. Even if that were the case,
the portion of troops withdrawn is
too insignificant to be of real help.
It is recalled that the right to
station troops in North China is ac-
corded foreign Powers under the
Peking Protocol of 1901, which the
paper says has been the cause of the
unrestricted Japanese military action
there in recent years.

While official comment on the
withdrawal of portions of the British
and French troops from North China
is not yet available, competent Chi-
nese circles regard the action as
justified by any purpose for which
the withdrawal is intended. They
believe that the transfer would allow
the Japanese greater freedom, with
the result that foreign interests in
North China would be more at stake.
They consider that in view of the
renewed intensification of the Japan-
ese blockade of the Tientsin Conces-
sion, Britain, instead of reducing the
carriage there, should reinforce them
if they desire to back up their pro-
tests against repeated violations of
their interests by the Japanese.
United Press.

Government Informed

Chungking, Nov. 14.
It is understood from a reliable
source that the Foreign Office re-
ceived official notification from the
Japanese Government yesterday regard-
ing the withdrawal of British troops
from North China "on account of the
requirements in Europe," but it has
not yet received any notification from
the French Embassy.

The French Embassy informed a
correspondent that it has not received
any instructions from Paris regard-
ing addressing the Chinese Foreign
Office a formal note on the matter.
Responsible Chinese officials re-
frain from official comment.
United Press.

LATE NEWS

BIG SWEEP FRAUD ALLEGED

Allegations that Yue Ah Kiu, 46,
an amah, had obtained a receipt for a
share in a winning cash sweep ticket
by false pretences, and had retained
\$1,500, were made by Li Ah Yee,
amah, before Mr. Macfadyen at
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Yue
was arrested and charged with
fraudulent conversion of \$1,500.
Bail of \$1,500 was put up by Col. T.
W. Richardson, her employer, but
was reduced to \$750.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for Li
and Mr. H. L. Kwan was present for
Yue.

Mr. Russ said the claim arose out
of the cashing of a lottery ticket by
Yue. The ticket was the property of
Li but it had been deposited with
another amah, Wong Ah Chat, for
safe custody.

Mr. Russ said Yue suggested to Li
that she would like a half share in
the ticket for 50 cents, but nothing
else was done about it, and no money
was paid. The syndicate won about
\$80,000 and the receipt held by Li
entitled her to \$1,500.

Mr. Russ said Yue told Wong she
had been sent for the receipt and that
Li was waiting for it at the Star
Ferry from where they would go to
the bank together to cash it.

Scene in Bank

This was reported to Li, who went
to the Bank with Wong and found
the cashier, the receipt. Yue told
Li not to make a scene, and said the
money would be returned when she
reached home. After cashing it, how-
ever, Yue gave it to a male com-
panion, and both ran from the bank
and jumped on a tram.

Sgt. J. Johnson said the matter was
reported to him by Li on October 27.
Yue was located and taken to the
station, and later released on \$1,500
bail. He received a letter from
Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist on
October 31 asking that the money
be paid to them as they were taking
up the case on behalf of Yue. An
assurance was given that half would
be held until the claim was settled,
and half returned to Yue. He re-
ceived notice on November 4 authoris-
ing the apprehension of Yue on a
charge of fraudulent conversion.

Mr. Kwan: What was the report
made by Li on October 27—Li re-
ported that she had purchased a share
in a lottery ticket, and had verbally
agreed to give defendant a half share
on payment of 50 cents. Li said the
50 cents had never been paid, but
being a friend of defendant she was
still prepared to let her have a half
share. Three tickets were produced
by defendant, two intact and one
clipped in half. Both women agreed
that the clipped ticket was the win-
ning ticket. The clipped ticket bore
the name of complainant. One of
the other tickets had defendant's
name and the third ticket was in
the name of Ah Mun. Defendant said
she had given \$10 to Ah Yee some time
previously to purchase lottery tickets,
and that she had given the remaining
\$7, Li said defendant's future son-in-law
had been boarding with her and defendant
had told her to keep the \$7 for his
board.

Hearing was adjourned to Friday.

Americans Thanked

In recognition of the action of the
American community in supplying
the Poppy Day flowers, a letter has
been written by the Colonial Secre-
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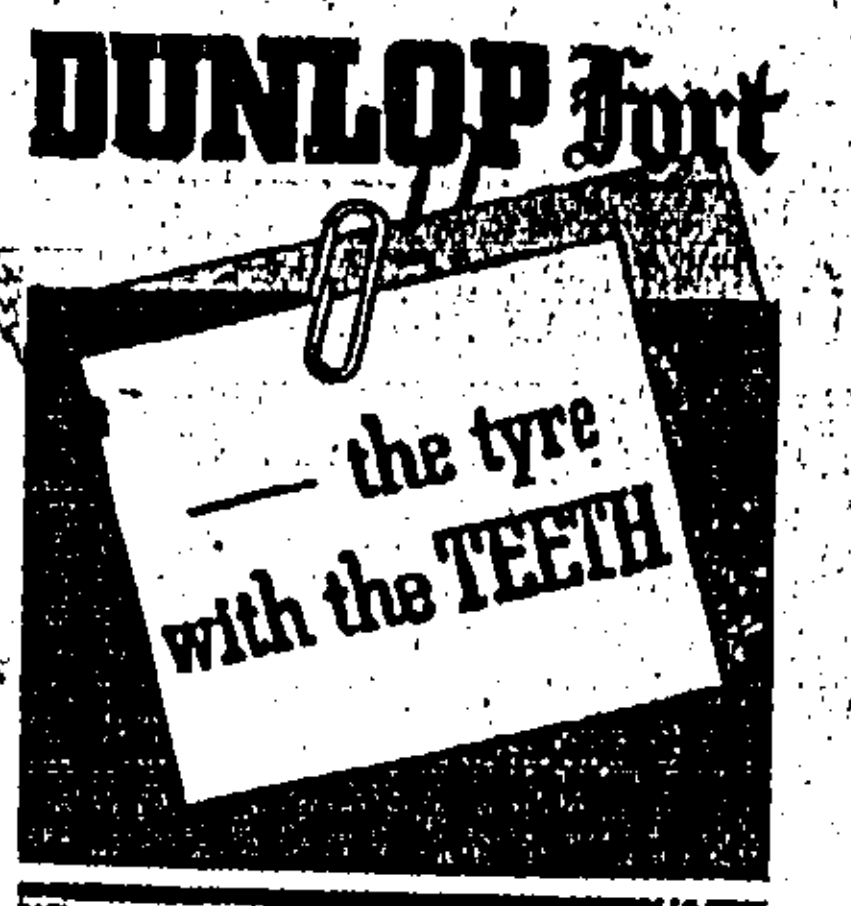
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Cunard Liner Queen Mary, Canadian Liner
Empress Of Britain In Nazi Black List

U-BOATS TO SINK PASSENGER LINERS

BRITISH LINERS NAMED AS "PIRATE" VESSELS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Nov. 14 (UP).—Germany has announced the names of 26 British and several French steamers which "are known to be armed" and will, therefore, be sunk on sight without warning.

They include:

- the 81,235-ton Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary;
- the 42,348-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain;
- the 45,647-ton Cunard White Star liner Aquitania;
- the 34,000-ton Cunard White Star liner Mauretania;
- and
- the 27,759-ton Cunard White Star liner Georgic.

LATE NEWS

MAJOR LANDING NEAR PAKHOI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
IT IS officially announced by the Army Department of Japanese Imperial Headquarters that the Japanese have effected a major landing near Pakhoi.

Pakhoi is the only remaining port held by the Chinese in south China.

The landing, according to Japanese reports, was effected in unfavourable weather conditions.

Japanese warships closely co-operated with the Army in the landing operations.

The landing was effected at 9 a.m. According to the official Japanese communiqué, the troops are now pushing inland with a view to surrounding Pakhoi.

Justice Bill Pigeon-Holed Government Drops Reform Measure

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, some cheers but also some vocal Labour and Liberal opposition followed the announcement of Sir John Simon that the Criminal Justice Bill of June 10 (containing a clause abolishing the death penalty) was the result of much preparatory work and controversy before the war, was being dropped in consequence of the large amount of official time and labour involved by taking the Bill further. Replying to Mr. C. R. Attlee's request that the Bill be not left till after the war, Sir John Simon said that if circumstances changed and pressure relieved, he would reconsider the matter.

Included in the list of French liners is the new 13,400-ton Transatlantique Cie Generale liner De Grasse.

All the ships in the list are passenger liners. Authorized Nazi quarters in Berlin indicate that U-Boat will in future attack all armed merchantmen without warning. It is asserted, indeed, that Admiral Raeder's future policy may be to torpedo all British vessels without warning, on the assumption that they carry guns.

"Pirate Ships"
The Nazi press angrily protests against the Allied arming of merchantmen. The "National Zeitung," Goering's organ, warns that armed merchantmen will in future be treated as "pirate ships."

"There is no difference between a pirate ship of 100 tons with a crew of ten, or passenger ships of 80,000 tons with a crew of a thousand and several thousand passengers aboard," Goering's organ says. Authorized circles state that the German U-Boats will make no distinction between offensive or defensive weapons.

"There is no way of drawing a line of distinction," they state.

Norwegian Ship Sunk
LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A 13,000 ton Norwegian ship has been sunk by a U-Boat.

Twenty-three members of the crew were landed at a north British port to-day, while another 17 are missing in a second boat.

Nazi Ship Takes Refuge
LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A German steamer which is trying to run the British blockade with a full cargo has taken refuge on the south coast of Ireland.

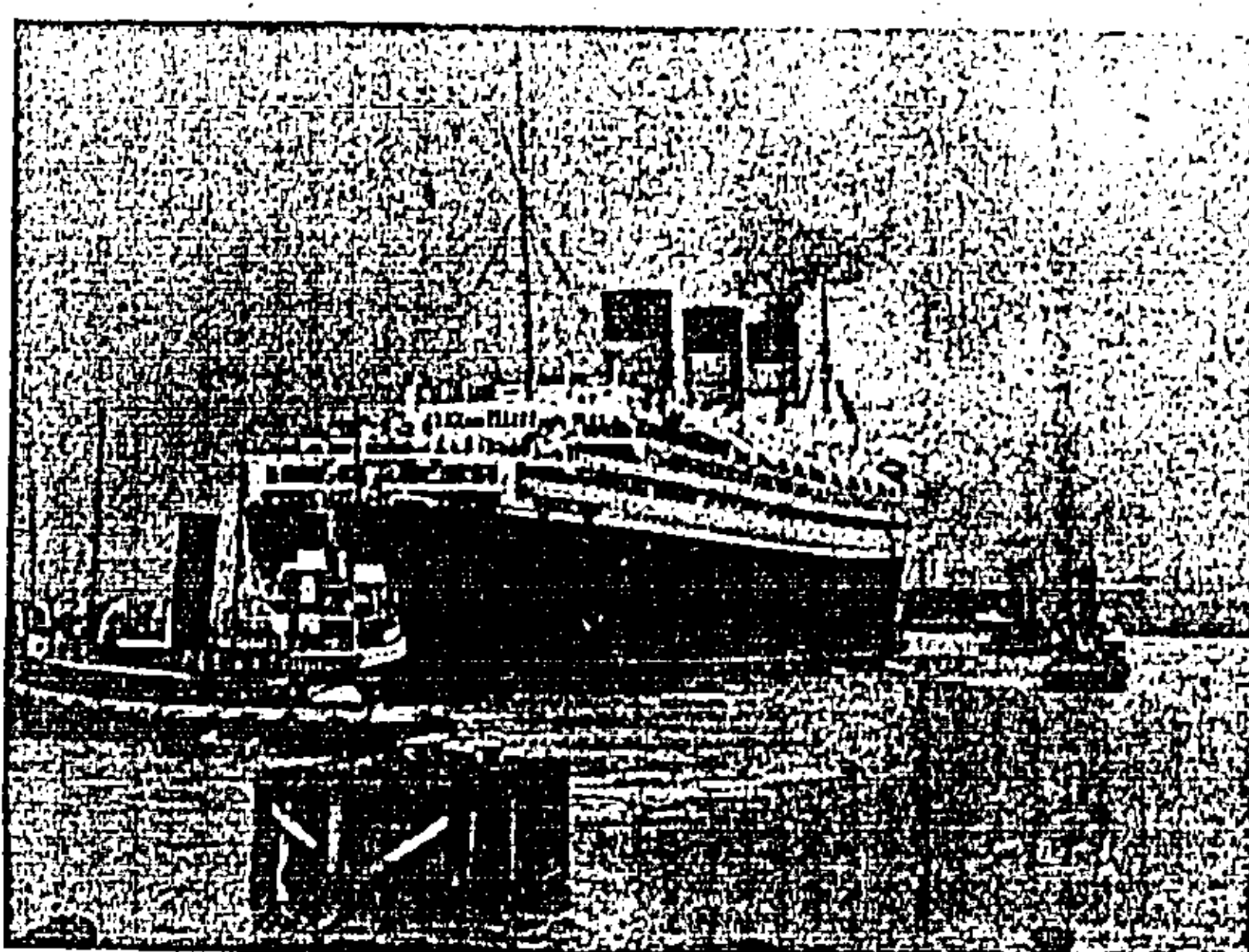
No Warning Given
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—A report from the survivors of the Norwegian ship says that it was sunk without warning.

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DO YOU AGREE?

(See Column Six)
The paragraph was published in the "Hongkong Telegraph" on April 19, 1915. It is part of the report of a meeting of the Legislative Council, at which the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak introduced the following motion: "That it is in the best interest of the Colony of Hongkong that persons of German nationality should be excluded therefrom for a period of at least ten years following the declaration of peace; and, subsequently, they be only admitted into the Colony under strict licence." The motion was lost by nine votes to four, the Officials and two Chinese members voting against it. The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, however, carried a motion to the above effect.

NAZI THREAT TO SINK AT SEA



The Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary, which the Nazis threaten to sink on sight.

Press Peer's Law Suit

LORD ROTHERMERE'S LETTER TO HITLER

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—During the fourth day's hearing of Princess Hohenlohe's action against Lord Rothermere for breach of contract, Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, the Princess' Counsel, showed Lord Rothermere a letter which was not made public, and asked:

"Were you suggesting in that letter a certain course to Hitler which, if followed, would have had the most violent European repercussions?"

Lord Rothermere did not reply. Mr. Beyfus repeated the question, whereupon Lord Rothermere answered: "I don't think so."

Lord Rothermere said he could not accept Mr. Beyfus's suggestion that during 1938 he was "resuming his intervention in the affairs of Europe in the same way as he had done previously, and to a much greater extent."

"Trying To Prevent War"
Later Lord Rothermere said: "I was engaged then in trying to prevent war between the two peoples."

Lord Rothermere's son, Mr. Esmond Harnsworth, who succeeded his father to the Chairmanship of the company owning the "Daily Mail," etc., said he had not known for more than a month that the Princess was in his father's employment. He only knew that she was a friend of his father's.

Counsel On Dishonest Action
Sir William Jowitt, making his closing speech for Lord Rothermere, suggested that the lady was putting forward the action which she knew was dishonest, relying on the pressure she thought she could bring on Lord Rothermere to settle the action rather than run the risk of disclosure of certain confidential letters.

He declared that there were no letters reflecting the slightest discredit to Lord Rothermere, but they contained material regarding negotiations with people of various countries on highly confidential matters, conducted under a seal of confidence.

Sir William continued that Lord Rothermere deeply resented confidential matters being dragged up by the Princess in the Law Courts.

Sir William said he suggested to the Princess in the plainest possible terms that she had tried to blackmail Mr. Esmond Harnsworth by threatening to reveal the above effect.

Real Struggle Will Be Between Hitler, Stalin

Soviet Awaits Chance To Bolshevise World

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The real struggle lies between Hitler and Stalin, declares a neutral correspondent of "Temps" with neutral connections in Germany.

Hitler has been cherishing the idea of ousting Stalin, substituting Molotov and bringing a real pro-German revolution in Russia with the complicity of Molotov.

The latter is a Germanophile and is married to a German woman. Stalin, on the other hand, continues this correspondent, feels that now is the time to realise the aims regarding Poland and the Baltic, and to Bolshevise Germany, while awaiting the opportunity to Bolshevise all Western Europe.

Stalin appears to be pushing Germany into taking an offensive on the West, thus preventing the Reichswehr chiefs from attempting an internal putsch and establishing an Army dictatorship.

The object of this would be an understanding with Britain and the prevention of the Bolshevization of Germany and Western Europe.

'Magnificent Working Class'

French Minister Pays Tribute In Broadcast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—M. Reynaud, the French Minister, broadcasting to-day described how "our magnificent working class" was meeting the war demands courageously.

France possessed greater gold foreign exchange reserves than at the beginning of the war.

Everyone in France had confidence in his country. "Such is your ally to-day. We went into the war with a clean conscience, determined that this time there will be no monstrous currency of war every generation," said M. Reynaud.

The French Finance Minister paid tribute to the evidence of the determination of the British people to obtain a "peace which really will be peace."

DIVIDENDS UP TO STANDARD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Home Industrials provided the best features to-day, owing to several satisfactory dividends.

B.A.S.S. were very prominent, advancing from 115/6 to 127 on the maintenance of the total distribution of the year of 25 per cent.

Other groups were quietly steady. Wall Street was irregular.

STERLING FALLS

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—After rising nearly three cents, sterling dropped abruptly on the renewal of Dutch and Far Eastern selling.

It was later steadier while the market apparently discounted Germany's rejection of the neutral states' mediation proposal.

GREAT PATROL ACTIVITY

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day says that there was great patrol activity, particularly east of the Bear.

NAZI-DUTCH TENSION SLACKENS

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—There is an impression in political circles that the tension of the Belgo-Dutch situation vis-a-vis Germany has slackened.

A similar impression pervades the Italian Press which gives four reasons:

- 1.—The nature of M. de Geer's broadcast.
- 2.—The fact that Herr von Ribbentrop has received the Belgian Ambassador.
- 3.—The German envoy's visit to M. Paul Spaak.
- 4.—The visit of the American Minister to Queen Wilhelmina.

The last-named visit is reported to have been made on the Queen's invitation.

Hitler's Polite Refusal

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—It is stated that the German reply to the Hague peace appeal was handed to the Dutch and Belgian Ministers in Berlin this afternoon.

The text is not yet officially disclosed, but the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm "Afton Bladet" states that Hitler politely declines the proffered mediation.

New Peace Effort

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister said that if the present efforts of Holland and Belgium for peace fail, another attempt will be made.

No Activity On Borders

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Aerial observation has not revealed any change in the German concentrations along the Belgian and Dutch frontiers.

There is no rail or road activity either. Assurances from Germany were repeated by the German news bureau when it stated that Germany would respect the neutrality of these two countries so long as Britain and France do, and so long as the countries can maintain their neutrality in all strictness.

Holland Again Calm

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—With calm restored, newspapers began to criticise the Government's handling of the situation last weekend.

The "Telegraph" says that uneasiness was exclusively the result of the faulty judgment formed by Government, which took measures calculated to disquiet the calmest man in the land.

Endless rumours and unexplained military measures scared the population out of their wits and the people were afraid to go to bed.

Many fled westwards and the people hurried about their business white-faced and distracted.

The Government takes the line that it could not have acted differently and that those not acquainted with the full facts are not entitled to judge.

LATEST

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ROOSEVELT SEEKS BIG SUM FOR DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has transmitted to Senator Taylor, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, a request for \$271,000,000 to finance the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, the Coast Guard and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This is done in accordance with the President's declaration of state limited to national emergency.

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11.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Selections from Light Opera "Lily of Killarney"; "Les Cloches de Corneville"; "Monsieur Beaucaire"; and "The Land of Smiles".

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

1.30 Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Beethoven—Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 51. Lerner String Quartet.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05 Variety with Valada, Major and Minor, Elizabeth Welch, Turner Layton and Others.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 R. B. C. Recorder—Over The Garden Wall, A Sketch.

8.15 Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment by E. O'Neil Shaw.

1. (a) Donna Non Vidi Mai ("Mamma Lasciatu")—Puccini; (b) Nel Verde Maggio ("Loreley")—Verdi; (c) La Micaela ("Carmen")—Bizet; (d) Perdu-montier ("The Land of Smiles")—L. Serenata (Tosti); (e) La Parida; (f) Grandadina (Alvarez); (g) Ay, Ay, Ay (Freire).

8.45 Orchestral Music.

Overture to "The Barber of Bagdad" (Cornelius); The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech; Valse de Concert, Op. 47 (Glazounov); San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Herz; Pomp and Circumstance—March (No. 3 in C Minor—Elgar); London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to TUESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1939, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

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The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—The Kitchen Comedy. A Play by James Brydie.

9.50 Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 ("Emperor"). Benno Moiseiwitsch (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by George Szell.

10.30 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano), Alcega (Mozart); Vedral, Carino, Se Sei Buono (Don Giovanni—Mozart); Das Heimweh; Hlin Und Wieder Fliegen Pfeile (Schubert); Liebe Schwanen Auf Allen Wegen (Schubert).

10.40 Compositions of Wagner.

Song of the Rhine Daughters ("Götterdämmerung")... Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. Verachtet Mr. Die Meister Nicht (Excerpt of Opera "Die Meistersinger"); Was Deutsch Und Eicht (Finale of Opera "Die Meistersinger")... Friedrich Schorr (Bari-tone) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

11.15 Close Down.

SUN FO'S VISIT A SUCCESS

Addresses House Of Commons Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Dr. Sun Fo gave an interesting address to the House of Commons China Committee in the Commons this evening.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne was chairman. Members listened keenly and asked many questions, both regarding China and Russia.

Dr. Sun Fo returns to Paris on Friday.

During his stay at the Chinese Embassy in London, Mr. Quo Tsching, the Chinese Ambassador, has given a series of luncheons and parties at the Embassy at which Dr. Sun Fo met representative groups of Conservative, Liberal and Labour Members of Parliament, and leading journalists.

Talks With Churchill

On Monday, Dr. Sun Fo had a long conversation with Mr. Winston Churchill, from which Dr. Sun tells "Reuter," he brought away a most satisfactory impression of the English Government's attitude to China.

Dr. Sun Fo also spent a considerable time with Sir Alexander Cadogan, now Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and formerly British Ambassador to China.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Financial Adviser to the British Government, is giving a luncheon on Thursday in order to introduce Dr. Sun Fo to Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

Chinese circles in London are much pleased with the results of Dr. Sun Fo's visit, which they are convinced, have had an especially good effect at a time when they believe that Japanese propaganda was most active.

Navy Shows Its Efficiency Nazis Losing Ships To Patrols

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states that the efficiency of the British Navy patrols is again demonstrated by the interception of the German steamers, Mecklenburg and Parana, in spite of the fact that these two vessels were using bad weather and the northern mists in their attempt to reach Norwegian territorial waters of the Channel en route to Germany.

When stopped, the Mecklenburg was disguised as a Dutch ship Hoogkerk.

Both German ships had been sheltering in South American ports. Both were self-scuttled to avoid capture.

Adopting Many Ruses

German merchant ships are leaving the shelter of neutral ports and are prepared to suffer total loss rather than continue to pay harbour dues owing to the seriousness of the German lack of foreign currency.

They are using all manner of ruses to attempt to slip through the British Navy patrols.

Some succeed. But even those who succeed find this useless owing to the British domination of all seas except the Baltic.

Only Few Losses

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". London, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Sir John Gilmour made his first speech in the House of Commons as Minister of Shipping when he replied in the debate on shipping.

He announced that hitherto out of 3,070 ships conveyed, only seven were lost.

This was a striking example of the co-operation of the Navy and the Mercantile Marine, and showed that the convoy system gave security.

Dealing with freights, Sir John declared that it was essential to prevent a large rise of freights and a repetition of unfair and ill-fitted profits, though shippers must be given a reasonable return for their expenses and risks.

INDIA IS READY FOR STERN WAR

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—However stern and prolonged the war, India is far better prepared to meet it than in 1914, declared Sir Frank Noyce, former member of the Viceroy's Council, addressing the East India Association to-day.

Sir Frank said that the scale of India's war exertions depends to a great extent on the course the war takes in the next few months, but her most important function must be to act as a supply centre from Egypt to Malaya.

Queen And Polish Girl Guides

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Queen to-day presented a bronze cross to the leader of the Polish Girl Guides, many of whom lost their lives during the Nazi invasion of their country.

ADMIRAL CARRIES HIS GAS-MASK



Admiral of the Fleet the Earl of Cork and Orrery carries this respirator when he is ashore.

RAID ON SHETLANDS

Twelve Bombs Dropped In First Visit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—It is reported that a German reconnaissance plane was seen over the Shetland Islands again to-day.

During Monday's raid the German planes dropped at least 12 bombs estimated at 500 pounds each. A fragment weighing seven pounds hit a small house, four bombs dropped in the sea, four close together on land and four three miles distant atop a hill.

The bomb which fell on the land burst less than a quarter of a mile from some occupied schools.

One eye-witness stated that the projectile which dropped into the sea was seen to explode.

The planes flew very low due to heavy rain and a thick haze. They were visible only for a few seconds and were greeted by fierce A.A. fire, after which two of them were seen to wobble.

Memorial To George V. Indian Tribute To Late Monarch

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Unveiling a new memorial to King George V, the Viceroy of India said that King George was more than a constitutional symbol and abstract expression of the unity of the Empire. He was everybody's friend.

In the task of rebuilding from the last war, the part he played was not a small one.

The memorial represented a tribute paid to a beloved sovereign by his people in India.

With the exception of the head and crown, which were made in England, the whole of the marble memorial was made in India.

It stands beside the Viceroy's house and secretariat.

SWITZERLAND'S BLACK-OUT

ZURICH, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A greater part of Switzerland, including the towns of Zurich, Berne and Basle, were blacked out to-night till dawn.

The Swiss Federal Council has authorised the Government to sequester or expropriate any property which they need and where they cannot reach an agreement with the owners.

GOLD POURS INTO UNITED STATES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (UP).—The Department of Commerce to-day reported that gold imports into the United States for the week ending November 8, totalled \$27,057,713, which is an increase of \$7,000,000 over the previous week.

Of this total \$7,440,119 came from Australia and \$4,765,370 from Japan.

Film Star, Husband Interned, Returns to Hollywood

MARLENE FAILS TO SAVE HER PARENTS

HIS AIM—

20,000
PLANES
FOR R.A.F.

SIX years ago, when Britain had disarmed until she was almost defenceless, Viscount Rothermere, central figure in the sensational "Princess Breich Case" in London, started his campaign: "Wanted immediately—5,000 R.A.F. Planes."

To-day this man who has the knack of so consistently arriving at the right conclusion has quadrupled his demands.

The story of Lord Rothermere's solitary plea for rearmament, after the new Germany had changed Europe's outlook, is the undercurrent of his latest book, "My Campaign for Hungary" (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 5s.).

His main story, of course, is the history of Hungary from the Treaty of Trianon to the liberation of nearly 2,000,000 Magyar minorities after Munich in 1938.

Constant Fight

Lord Rothermere's constant fight for Hungary—it started with an article in The Daily Mail in June 1927—is well known. Less well known are the stories of the avoc, amounting almost to worship, with which the Magyars hold "The Little Father of Hungary," as they still call him.

All the great characters of modern Hungary appear in the narrative—some making special trips to Britain in the hope of persuading him to accept their throne, others deterring him never to chicken until Trianon and his injustices were righted.

The Magyars are a warm, appreciative race, and Lord Rothermere soon became their unworried king. Invited to visit the country, he rightly declined, and asked his son, the Hon. Esmond Rothermere, to deputise for him. Mr. Esmond's duty made the journey in 1928 and was staggered at the enthusiasm of his welcome.

Lord Rothermere, Hungary's wrong ever uppermost in his mind, discussed the minorities problem with Signor Mussolini, and his brief but penetrating picture of it is one of the happiest moments in his book.

Hungary rewarded Lord Rothermere with a gratitude which would have been embarrassing had it not been so obviously genuine. Streets were named after him, his name became a household word in the down-trodden country he fought for.

Finally, he tells how he launched his campaign for an R.A.F. which would dominate the world.

Between Munich and the war, Lord Rothermere visited Hungary—where he found the man who gave him their first inspiration to fight against the peace treaty. They gave him a saviour's welcome.

At the end of the journey you are left pondering two problems: (1) Suppose Europe had listened to Lord Rothermere in 1927 about minorities—would there now have been a war? (2) Suppose we had accepted the suggestion for 5,000 aeroplanes in 1933—would there then have been a Munich?

Questions like this make the book splendidly important; but apart from the size of the questions it raises, it remains what Lord Rothermere intended it to be—an absorbing record of a wrong slowly righted.

RADIO SETS FOR WESTERN FRONT

Another Big Gift By Lord Nuffield

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Lord Nuffield's benefaction—he has just contributed £50,000 for the amenities of the men in the three fighting services—comes 24 hours after the Air Force Comforts Organisation had issued an appeal for £5,000 to enable them to accept a makers' offer for a thousand radio sets for that figure.

Presumably, therefore, Lord Nuffield's gift will provide 3,000 sets for the Western Front.

NOVEL OTTAWA CEREMONY

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A ceremony without precedent took place at Ottawa to-day when Mr. Fairbairn, the Australian delegate to the Empire air talks, was sworn in as Australian Federal Minister by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir.

Sirdhana Entered A Mine-Field

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Admiralty states that the B.I. steamer Sirdhana, which sank in the Singapore Road on Monday, must have inadvertently entered a British mine-field.



DIETRICH

ARK ROYAL LATEST

The Hamburger who broadens for Dr. Goebbels, has repeated again in his best Morris Oxford accent, the old question, "Where is the Ark Royal?"

Since this is about the hundredth time he has asked without apparently getting an answer, we must tell him the truth, writes the Daily Mirror.

The Ark Royal is on Streatham Common.

It has been painted bright yellow with green stripes, and has been turned into a factory for making bullet-proof glass.

The main deck has been dug up and planted with antitank mines and celerity. The funnel is full of ice-cream and the bridge has been converted into a pin-table saloon.

The crew are dressed in football jerseys, pink tights, and wear spurs, and are engaged in knitting mittens out of cowboys for dwarfs.

This is official and final, in spite of anything that Mr. Churchill may say.

French Guns Roar

B.B.C. Observer Sees West Front Action

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—In a broadcast from Darenty to-night, Mr. Richard Dimbleby, the B.B.C. observer, said that the British and French zones were similar in detail but differed much in general principle.

The Allied Armies thus had the best of both systems and their combined resources made the force one of unrivalled flexibility.

Whereas British artillery favoured mechanisation, the French had great faith in animals, and the observer had seen some of the finest horses he had ever seen engaged in this service.

Many were "regulars" while others had been pressed into service.

Famous Guns In Action

The British too, however, are ready to use horse transport should it be necessary.

French officers say that the bad weather which has been prevailing might make it too difficult for mechanised transport, but not too difficult for their horses.

Mr. Dimbleby said that he had watched the famous French "75s" in action and also the somewhat overshadowed "105s" and "150s."

The latter are particularly deadly "big game" guns, and it was seen that they were actually in use against German positions.

The batteries were on the edge of a wood. A mile away was a village held by light French posts, and on the other side of the village across the small plain, was the wood in which German advance posts were believed to be.

The corner of this wood was the objective.

Accurate Firing

The B.B.C. observer and French officers went forward to an observation post set up in a shell hole of the last war, and focussed their glasses on the wood.

The first shell whistled overhead and fell slightly short.

The range was increased and shells landed exactly on the objective.

The fire was very accurate, said the B.B.C. observer, and it was really extraordinarily remarkable how quickly the new gun crews had got to know their weapons and to handle them properly.

PARLIAMENT TO RISE NOV. 23

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The present session of Parliament will terminate on November 23 and a new session will open on November 28.

The King's speech, which is expected to be very short, will be read by the Royal Commissioners. The King will not attend personally.

MARLENE DIETRICH has gone home alone to Hollywood, sick at heart, after vainly trying for two months to rescue her parents from Germany.

She tried too long. With her in Paris while she made her efforts was her husband, Rudolph Sieber, who is a German citizen. France has interned him, with 15,000 other Germans.

Dietrich came to Edrope in June. It was clear that she was in a hurry. When she sailed from New York, rather than catch a later boat, she deposited with the income tax authorities jewels worth £16,000 to cover a disputed debt.

When she reached Paris she avoided reporters, said mysteriously that her purpose in Europe was not to make films.

Then she set to work, using every influence of money and friends, to get her old mother and father out of Germany.

Prussian Officer

Dietrich's real name is Magdalena von Losch. Her father was a Prussian officer in the last war. He has been retired from the army for many years now, and lives in a little house at Potsdam, cobbled, quiet suburb of Berlin which is really the headquarters of the German Army.

For ten years he has lived there with his wife, supported by their famous daughter.

Dietrich tried to get them out, to take them back to Hollywood with her. This stood in her way.

In May 1938 Nazi Jew-baiter Julius Streicher branded her a traitress to the Reich "for consorting with Jews in Hollywood, and for acquiring American citizenship."

A month later, Dietrich hit back. When there was a rumour that Nazi Germany was to award her an honour, she commented tartly: "Not even Hitler himself would dare. He knows what my answer would be."

Postscript: Goebbels has no troubles like this. Her relatives live peacefully in Stockholm, where she goes to visit them, at her will, once a year between pictures.

French Guns Roar

B.B.C. Observer Sees West Front Action

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—In a broadcast from Darenty to-night, Mr. Richard Dimbleby, the B.B.C. observer, said that the British and French zones were similar in detail but differed much in general principle.

The Allied Armies thus had the best of both systems and their combined resources made the force one of unrivalled flexibility.

Whereas British artillery favoured mechanisation, the French had great faith in animals, and the observer had seen some of the finest horses he had ever seen engaged in this service.

Many were "regulars" while others had been pressed into service.

Famous Guns In Action

The British too, however, are ready to use horse transport should it be necessary.

French officers say that the bad weather which has been prevailing might make it too difficult for mechanised transport, but not too difficult for their horses.

Mr. Dimbleby said that he had watched the famous French "75s" in action and also the somewhat overshadowed "105s" and "150s."

The latter are particularly deadly "big game" guns, and it was seen that they were actually in use against German positions.

The batteries were on the edge of a wood. A mile away was a village held by light French posts, and on the other side of the village across the small plain, was the wood in which German advance posts were believed to be.

The corner of this wood was the objective.

Accurate Firing

The B.B.C. observer and French officers went forward to an observation post set up in a shell hole of the last war, and focussed their glasses on the wood.

The first shell whistled overhead and fell slightly short.

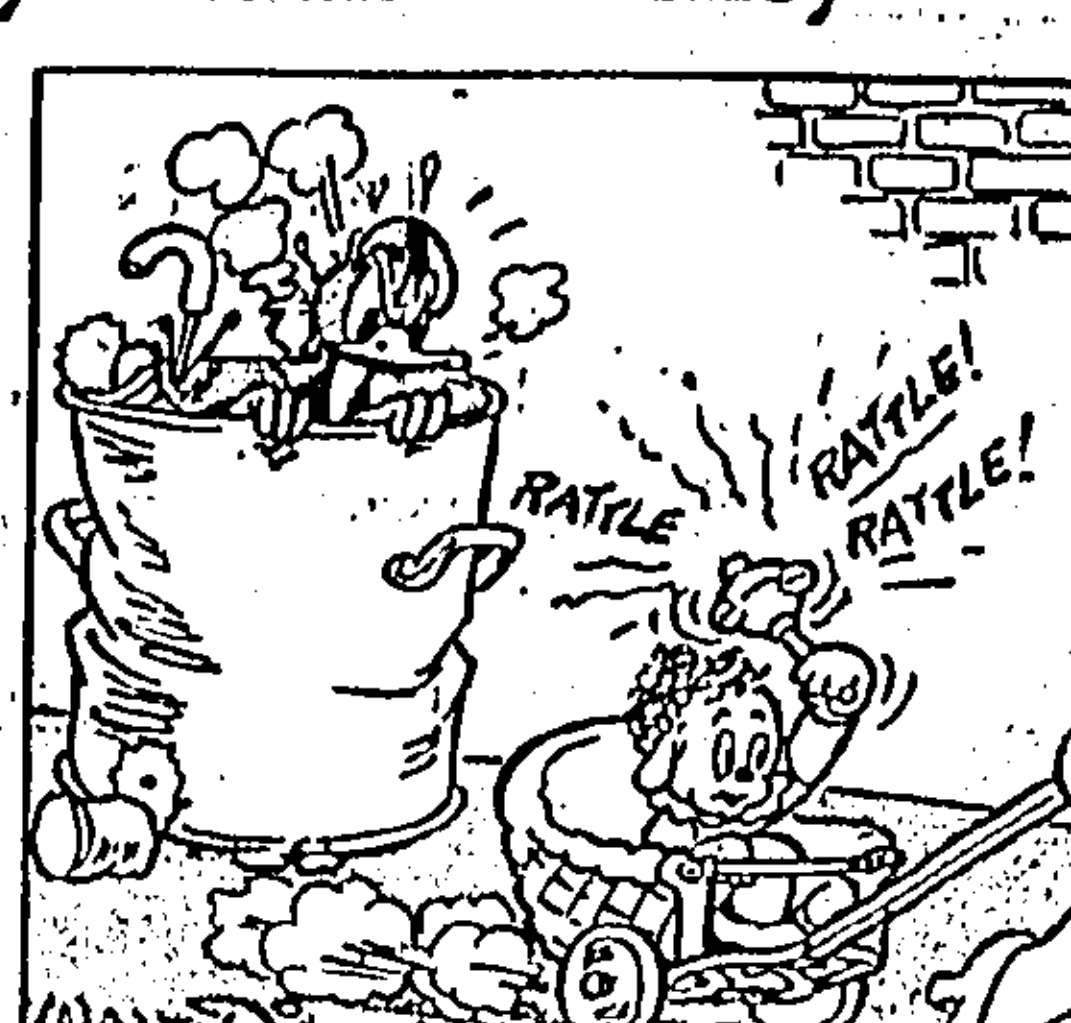
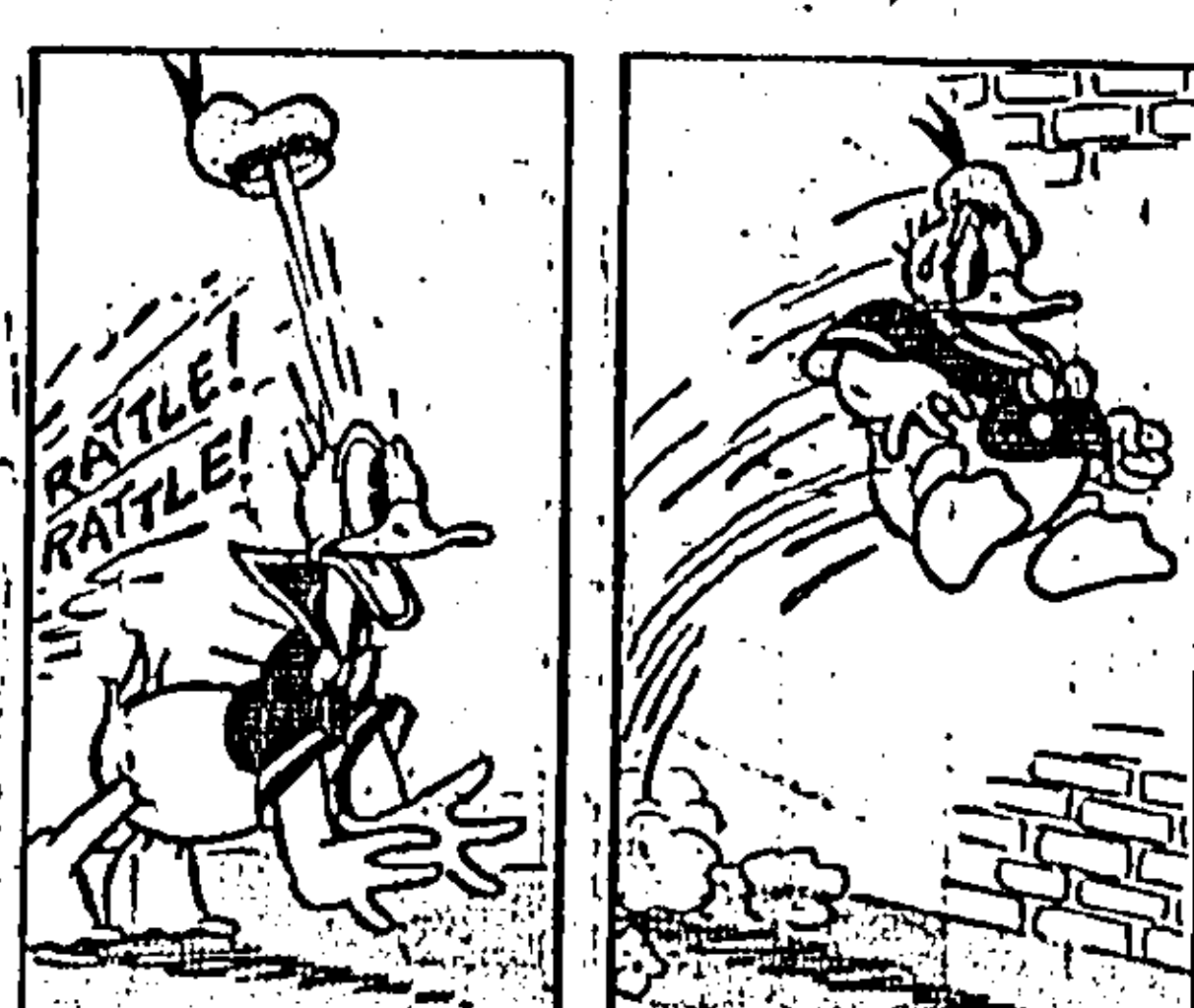
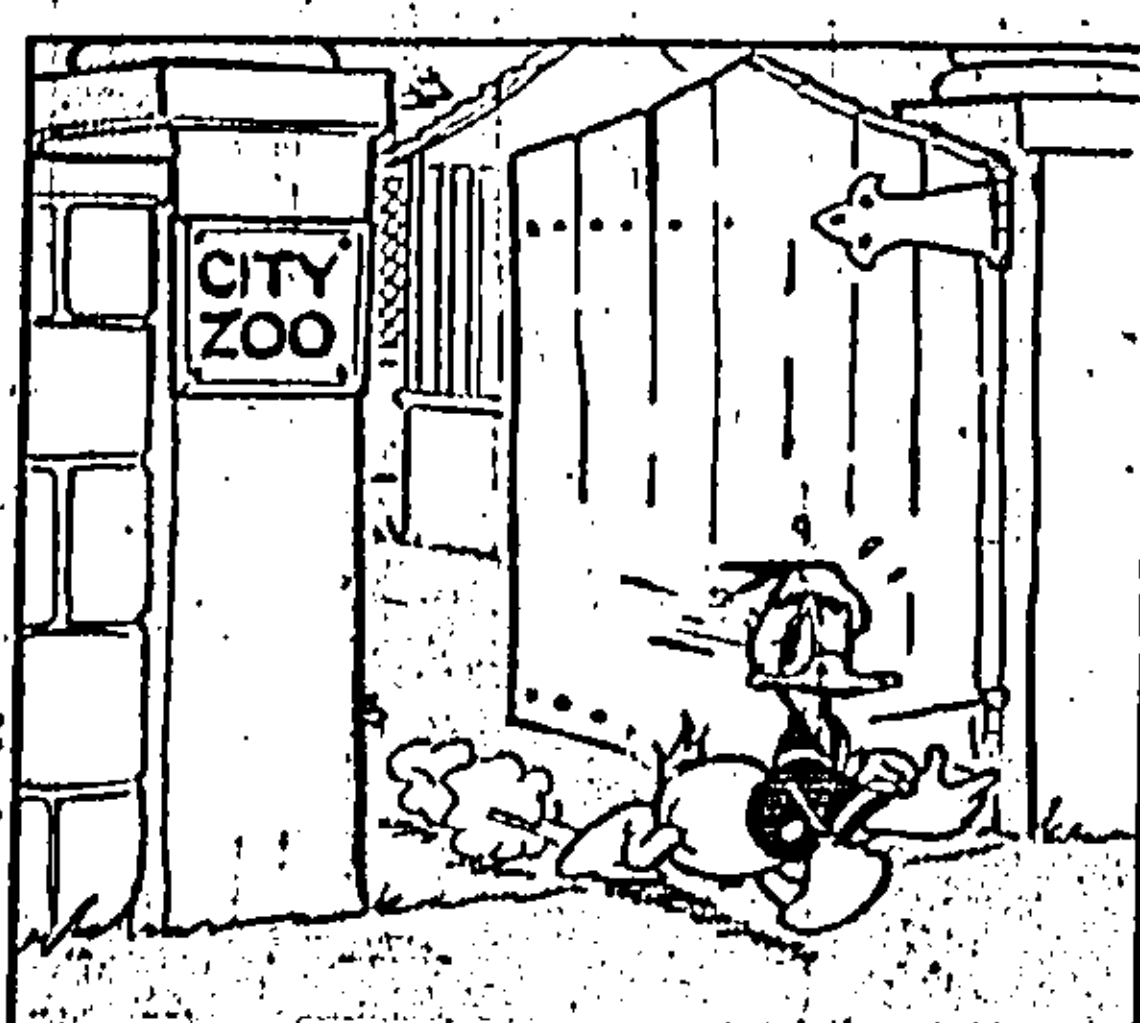
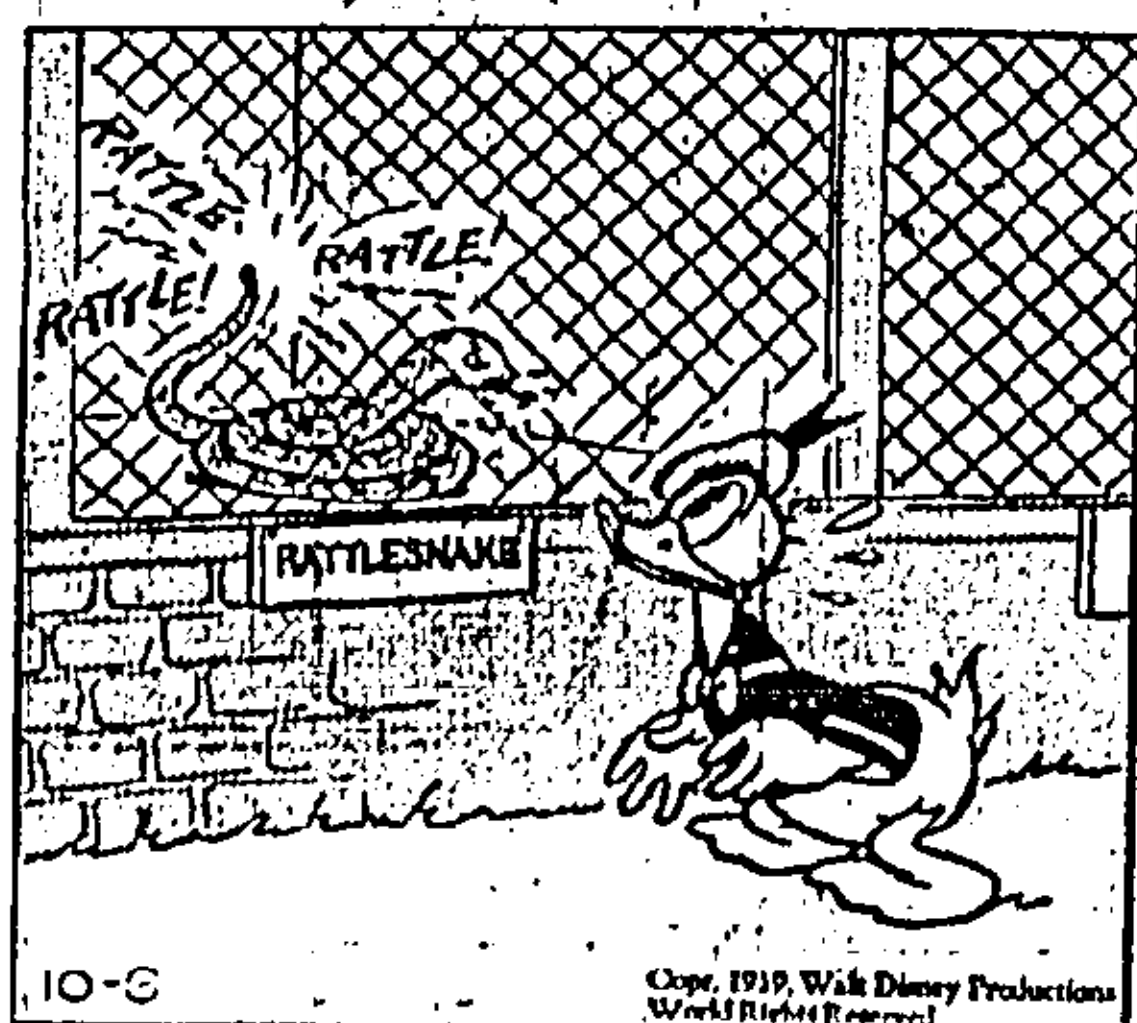
The range was increased and shells landed exactly on the objective.

The fire was very accurate, said the B.B.C. observer, and it was really extraordinarily remarkable how quickly the new gun crews had got to know their weapons and to handle them properly.

The last general meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tokyo Sugar Exchange will be held shortly.

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DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

Nine Rights Of Man--By H. G. Wells

London.

NINE points of the Rights of Man are enumerated by Mr. H. G. Wells in a letter to The Times.

He suggests that they should be a basis of the Allies' war aims.

"Definition of boundaries and political adjustments are at present impossible," Mr. Wells writes.

"The best course, therefore, is a specific declaration of broad principles."

"I have collaborated with friends in drafting a statement to bring the Rights of Man up to date."

"It would appeal to responsive people now living under the Dictatorships."

The nine points advocated are:—

1. A man, irrespective of race, colour, or creed, is entitled to nourishment, housing, covering, and medical care.
2. He is entitled to sufficient education to make him a useful and interested citizen, who can enjoy the rights of free discussion.
3. He and his property are entitled to protection against violence.
4. He is entitled to protection against libel. Secret dossiers in Government departments concerning individuals must be abolished.
5. He is entitled to be engaged in any occupation.
6. He is entitled to move freely over the world at his own expense. His house cannot be entered without his consent.
7. He is entitled to buy and sell without discriminatory restrictions.
8. He cannot be held in prison for more than three weeks without being charged.
9. He cannot be sterilized or drugged without his own consent. He cannot be excessively punished.

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Madame Tabouis, Noted French Writer, Says—

HITLER DESPERATE FOR RUSSIAN HELP

ON DECEMBER 18, 1933, THE DAY WHEN THE RUMANIAN LIBERAL MINISTER DUCA WAS ASSASSINATED BY "INTERNATIONAL AGENTS," THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS DECLARED TO LEADING MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS: "WITH SIX OR SEVEN INDIVIDUAL ASSASSINATIONS IN EUROPE, GERMANY COULD SPARE HERSELF A GENERAL WAR TO CARRY OUT HER PLAN OF EUROPEAN HEGEMONY."

On asking the Ambassador who exactly were to be "suppressed," another diplomat received the reply:

"First Dollfuss, then Benes, perhaps. In any case, King Peter the First of Serbia; and in France your M. Barthou, who seems the incarnate spirit of Paul Deroulade towards Germany."

"With these men removed, their countries would certainly not oppose Germany's policy of hegemony, and general war would be averted."

The diplomat in question carefully noted down this extraordinarily grim jest of the German Ambassador and communicated it to the French authorities, who smiled.

As always, Germany has carried out her plan, but six years later, with the democracies defending their liberties and war broken out.

The Reich is still continuing the policy of "individual assassinations" in order to rally to its side the last little countries which would rather line up with the democracies.

The murder of Callescu has been organised, relatively speaking, like that of Dollfuss in 1934.

King Carol Resists

The "putsch" in Bucharest was to open Rumanian frontiers to the German Army. King Carol, however, resists.

The anxious interest with which French authorities are following the developments in Rumania is increased by the apparent collusion of the German and Russian forces in East Europe.

In Paris the Soviet Ambassador has twice declared in high quarters that the events in Poland and re-occupation by the U.S.S.R. of Polish territories allotted to it by the decision of the Supreme Council on December 8, 1919, should not cause any doubt about the neutral attitude of the Russian Government in the present conflict.

The Soviet Riddle

The French authorities have received this statement with the interest due to it, but in French political circles many are wondering if Stalin's troops will not aid those of the Fuhrer in some way during the course of events.

However, these French observers do not believe the U.S.S.R. will abandon neutrality towards the democracies so long as Moscow seeks only to recover the territories lost by the Bolshevik Government from 1918 to 1922, that is to say, the Baltic countries and the territory up to the frontier in 1919 known as the Curzon Line, and even Besarabia.

Tripartite negotiations have abundantly proved that Stalin thought it impossible to carry through any war unless it was to restore to Russian people the lost provinces and thus arouse a wave of national enthusiasm calculated to cause in the Soviet Republic a fusion of various current opinions, giving Stalin and his "Politburo" members the lead.

Political circles believe that there is no length to which Hitler will not go to get a military alliance with Russia.

Accordingly Paris is in no way surprised at the new measures the Reich is taking in an attempt to win over Stalin.

For those with even little sense of humour the latest measures are rather comic. They are the sequel to an order issued by Hitler on August 27: "Minister of Propaganda by decree, the Fuhrer gives the order to begin immediately publication of the Reich's phrasing that the Russia of to-day is not that of three years ago."

"To-day it is the Red Army which ensures order throughout the country. Consequently the expressions 'Communist' and 'Anti-Communist' must no longer be employed."

Order To Hiss

The Bureau run by Hess, who since the disgrace of Goebbels is in charge, has received the order to push on actively in Germany anti-capitalist propaganda. Moreover, a great campaign by the Third Reich against capitalism of the democracies is to be undertaken immediately so as to prove Hitler has no intention of fighting democratic people, but only their Governments.

Hitler Protests

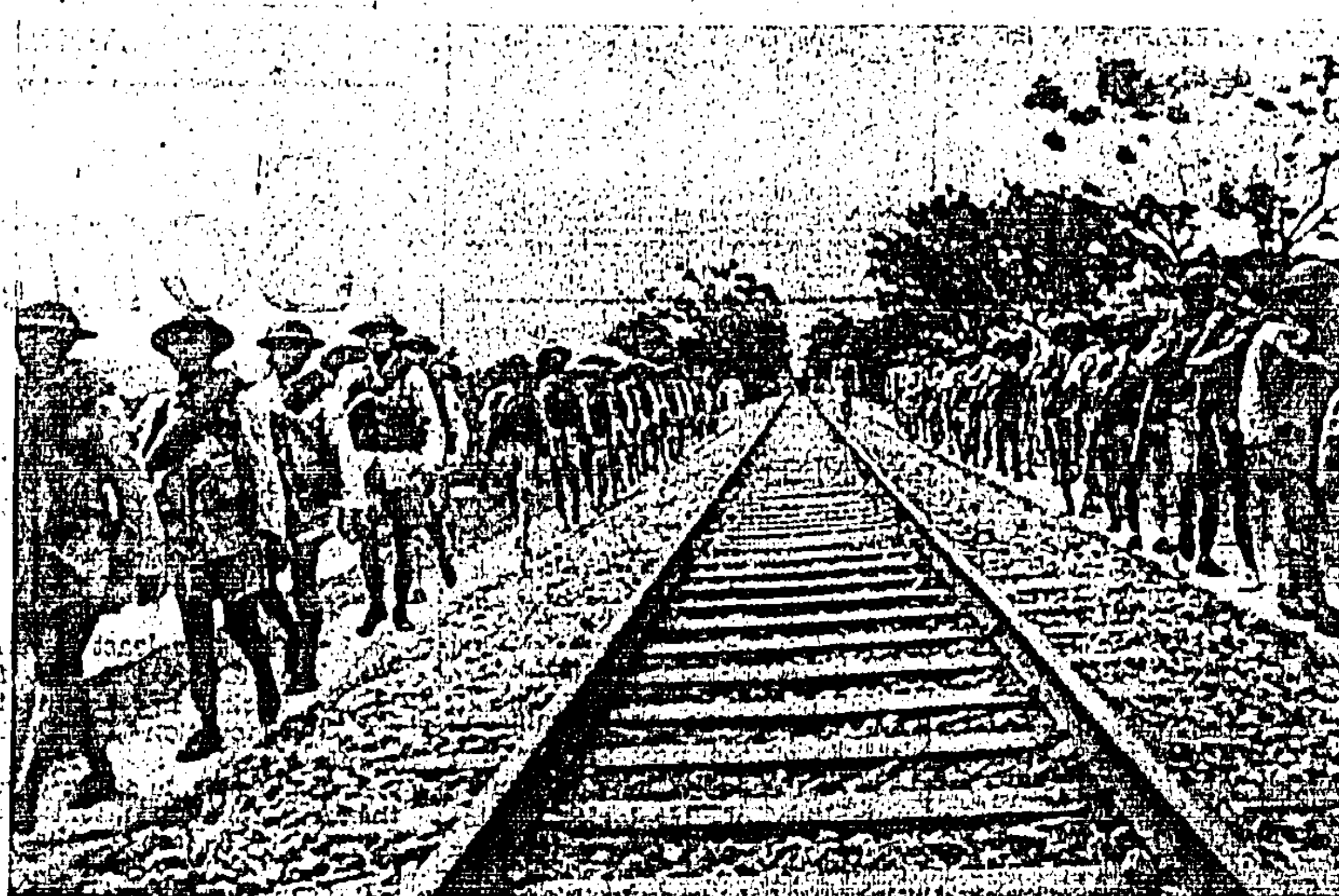
It is understood that Hitler and Raeder protested violently against the opinion of the Minister of Propaganda declared that Germany's defeat in the last war was partly due to the fact that she had exaggerated humanitarian sentiments instead of carrying out the instructions of Admiral von Tirpitz.

On September 15 Hitler gave the order to Goering to start unrestricted submarine warfare, giving him power to stop all shipbuilding in the Reich yards, including that of warships, in order to concentrate exclusively on the production of submarines. The Fuhrer wishes that from March 1 next year the monthly output of submarines shall reach 100.

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CHINESE REGULARS ON K.C.R.

This interesting photograph has just arrived in Hongkong from the Chinese side of the lines near the Hongkong frontier. It shows Chinese regulars marching along the deserted and rusting permanent way of the K.C.R. near the border. No trains have run over this railway since October, 1938.



Three Spies Trapped In Liner

Three German spies travelling in the crack Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam were arrested when the vessel was searched for contraband by the British Navy.

British boarding officers, carrying Service revolvers, accompanied by bluejackets with fixed bayonets, questioned all suspicious passengers and rummaged their luggage.

One of the spies, who claimed to be a German Jewish refugee, was discovered to be an agent in a deal which would have netted the Germans 1,500 tons of American copper.

Another was caught by a British Naval intelligence officer while he was attempting to hide some documents in a broken plumbing fixture.

A third was a woman on board volunteered information against another passenger suspected of being a spy.

AFTER INVESTIGATION, THIS SUSPECT WAS DEFINITELY LINKED WITH THE GERMAN ESPIONAGE RING.

This suspect tried to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor, but was saved by immediate medical attention.

British officers refused to reveal the identity of the suspects, but it was said they were prominent members of the German espionage system.

Thirty-four Germans, stewards on the ship, were also interned by the British, passengers on the liner stated on arrival at Amsterdam, reports British United Press.

V.C.s Of 1914-18 Answer The Call Again

MEN who won V.C.s in the Great War are playing their part again to-day.

With one notable exception they must now be content to serve their country away from the fighting lines. Alone among the 1914-18 V.C.s to be again in the field is Lord Gort.

He has risen from junior rank to lead the British armies against the country he fought before.

At the other end of the scale is the first V.C. of the last war, ex-Driver J. H. C. Drann. He was a lad of 19 on August 28, 1914, when he received the decoration for saving two guns under fire.

Now, at Barking, he drives a bus through London's black-out.

The little district of Coleford, Forest of Dean, can claim the distinction of three V.C.s.

Captain Anguish Buchanan, of the South Wales Borderers, who lost the sight of both eyes in winning the cross for valour, is a solicitor in his native Coleford, despite his blindness. "I wouldn't hesitate to assist my country again, in any way in my power," he says.

Vicar's Service

"Carpenter of the Vindictive" gained the honour at the raid on Zeebrugge. He is now a retired Vice Admiral.

"I may be called up for service," he comments. "When that call comes I am ready."

Close by the Vice Admiral lives a fellow V.C., Mr. Francis George Miller, a collier. He has written to his former major in the Gloucestershire Regiment asking if he can be of assistance.

The Rev. Noel Mellish, vicar of Dummow, Essex, the famous "Parson V.C." runs the "Pilgrim's Rest" for evacuated mothers and babies. He also acts as air raid warden.

Heroes Of Dardanelles

Captain Edwin Unwin, hero of the first Gallipoli landing at Cape Helles in 1915, is now 75, and lives in retirement at Hindhead, Surrey. His beaching of the collier River Clyde under heavy machine-gun fire was recorded as one of the bravest acts of the war.

He wrote to the War Office offering his service, but was told he was too old.

More fortunate is the junior naval officer who gained his V.C. for gallantry in the Dardanelles. He is now Admiral Sir M. Dunbar-Nasmith, Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth. The first "Bantam" V.C., formerly Private Edwards, of the West Yorkshires, is serving his country as a qualified A.R.P. worker of Leeds Corporation.

O'Leary Waits

Coventry's two V.C.s, Sergeant Candy and Corporal Hutt, are doing National Service in engineering works.

Captain Hedges, V.C. of Sunbury, Middlesex, is touring his district enlisting volunteers as trench wardens for air raid shelters.

Famous Michael O'Leary waits patiently for his call in his Hendon home.

Other 'Army' Is Ready

THE Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A. are preparing once more to bring comfort to the Services at home and overseas.

General Evangeline Booth has appealed for £150,000 to carry out the Army's plans.

Already two officers are in France, finding out how 'best the Army' can help British troops.

In Depot Towns

At home, 46 military depot towns are to have Salvation Army recreation centres. Ten have already been started.

Three hundred officers have been selected for home and overseas service. Shortly there will be 1,000.

The Army plans introducing emergency kitchens in this country for immediate dispatch to any area that might suffer from air raids.

Welfare work among munition workers and their families and other social work at home will be extended.

Y.M.C.A. At The Front

The Y.M.C.A. will establish social centres at home and in the field. Its "front line" will be the most advanced posts permitted—the bases, the training camps and depots.

Volunteer workers are still needed—especially those with cars. And, naturally, financial help is urgently wanted.

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Twilight of Ideologies

A conspicuous and significant feature of the present war has been the sudden and spectacular crumbling of ideological antagonism which were regarded as fundamental. The most striking illustration of this tendency was the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, which proved in practice to be a mutual aggression pact, directed against unfortunate Poland.

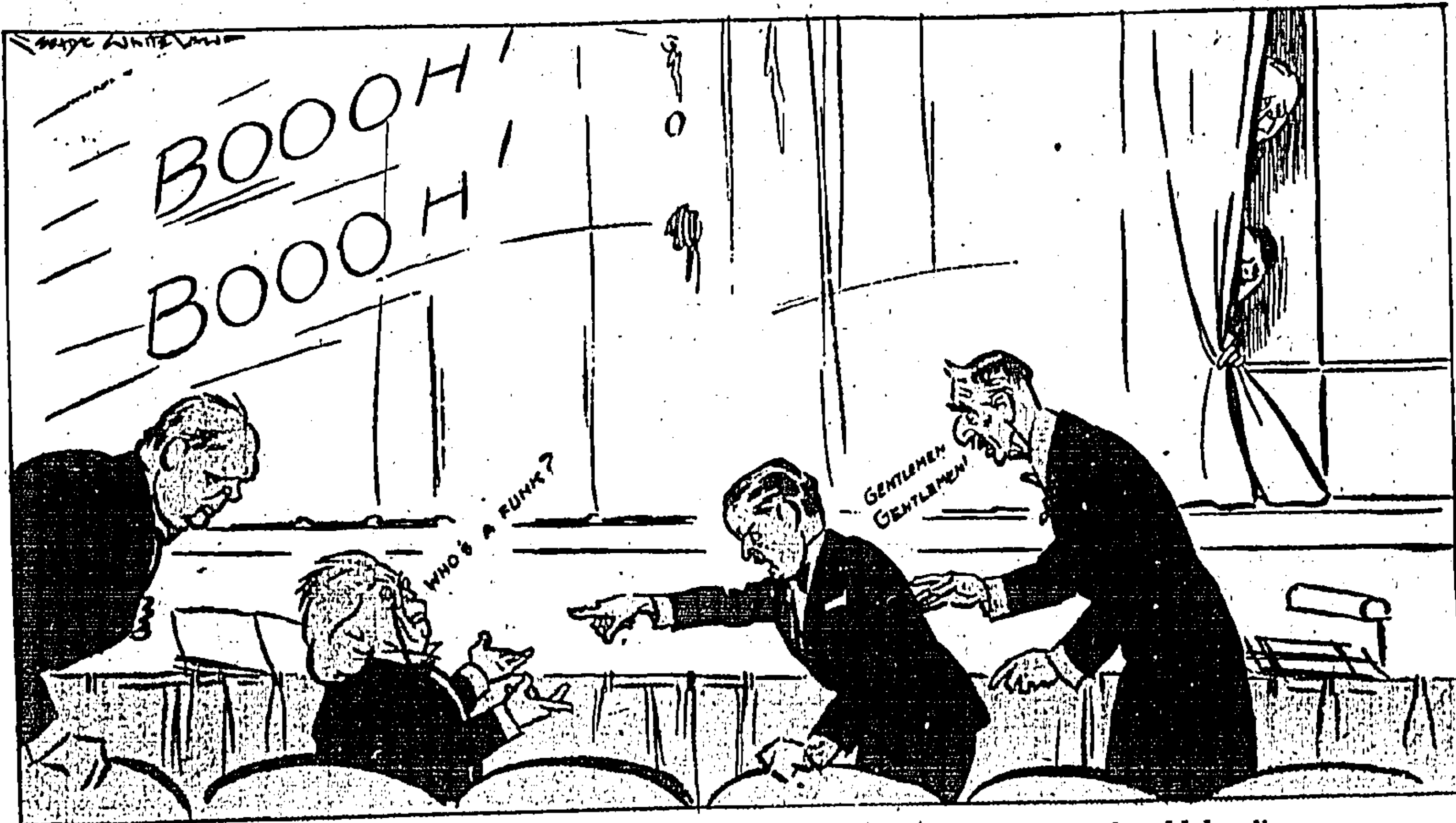
For years anti-bolshevism had been a cardinal tenant of the Nazi faith and anti-fascism had been the leading article in the Communist credo. Yet, as thoughtful observers with first-hand knowledge of the two regimes recognized, there had been a steady increase in points of similarity between Germany's "brown bolshevism" and Russia's "red fascism." The temptation to despoil a weaker neighbour proved the final factor in bringing about a rapprochement, if not an actual alliance, between the two countries.

Equally striking was the abrupt turn for the better in the relations between the Soviet Union and Japan. There was a long tradition of bitter hostility between these two countries, and there had been periodic outbursts of border fighting which sometimes brought into action tanks and airplanes as well as less formidable weapons. But it is perhaps as easy for the Soviet Union and Japan to come to an understanding at the expense of China as it was for the Soviet Union and Germany to strike a bargain for the spoliation of Poland.

The sacrifice of ideological considerations for the sake of selfish national interests is no new thing. During the Thirty Years War Cardinal Richelieu leagued himself with Protestant states in order to push the French frontier eastward to the disadvantage of a Roman Catholic Emperor. King Francis I of France made an alliance with the Mohammedan Turks against his immediate enemy, the Emperor Charles V.

The recent spectacular shifts in international relations must have brought bitter but perhaps ultimately salutary reflections to certain passionate partisans in international affairs who have persisted until very recently in regarding the Soviet Union as the shining knight in red armour who would put the decadent democracies to shame and save weaker peoples from the onslaught of Nazi Germany.

Similar confusion must have been brought into the ranks of equally passionate partisans in Far Eastern affairs who have persistently advocated the conception of the Soviet Union as the chivalrous



ADOLF THE IMPRESARIO: "Not a very promising audience, Ribb., old boy."

Something to be proud of

By HAROLD
LASKI

NOT the least striking result of the last few weeks has been the renovation of Parliament.

It has become, in a pivotal way, the focus of national attention and interest in a fashion that has hardly been the case since 1931. It is not merely that the vital ministerial pronouncements are made there. It is not merely, either, that the debates have reached an extraordinarily high level. It is, above all, because Parliament has found itself again its criticisms of administration have been acute and direct. Its ability to formulate grievance has been prompt and incisive.

To what is this renovation due? Above all, I think, to two things. First, it is the response to a widespread public demand that the war should intensify and not diminish the strength of democratic institutions.

The electorate is not willing to wage a war for freedom and to lose that right of free discussion which is of freedom's essence.

It is due, secondly, to the fact that the Labour Party is a real Opposition, free to criticize and attack. At no point in our history has the value, as a political instrument, of His Majesty's Opposition been more clear. It has been able to reflect popular doubts. It has been able to Mr. Greenwood's famous challenge of September 2 is the supreme instance to voice irrepressible popular demand.

More: it is clear that a Government, in circumstances that show exceptional energy and exceptional ability if it is to survive. Ministerial reputations, closely examined in debate, will not survive the discovery of incapacity.

There are many examples of this. The success of Evacuation was due to Opposition pressure. So, too, was the important decision that youths under 16 are not to be sent to France. So, also, was the agreement to reorganise Dr. Burtin's narrow and bureaucratic decision about the Ministry of Supply.

The rapid reorganisation of the Ministry of Information has been the outcome of the fact that its incapacity could not face the barrage of Parliamentary criticism.

The country is in no mood for the complacent confidence of the pre-war days. The House has become aware of this. It realises that the Government is on trial, and knows that its own future depends upon its ability to return a verdict in accordance with the view of public opinion.

It is impossible not to contrast this situation with that in Germany.

No steps Hitler may take, no measure upon which he may decide, has to run the gamut of criticism. There is no instrument in Germany today through which opinion may make itself felt or through which grievance may seek its appropriate remedy. The whole population remains the inert recipient of orders which it must obey without scrutiny and without explanation.

Above all, it is notable that in Germany a change in the Government would be equivalent to a revolution: the whole fabric of the State rests upon the power of the Nazis to maintain their ghastly apparatus of coercion.

For the open opponent there is the scaffold; for the critic there is the

champion of China against Japanese aggression. Chiang Kai-shek, when he is able to do so, will probably tell a very different story.

concentration camp. To say of Goebbels or of Goering what Mr. Greenwood has said of Dr. Burtin would, in Germany, have been equivalent to a prison sentence. With ourselves, this is not the case and cannot be the case. A major failure on the part of the Government will lead to its reconstitution as easily and as painlessly as Mr. Asquith gave way to Mr. Lloyd George in 1916.

One has only to read the questions in the House of Commons, or the comments in the public Press, to see that the nation retains its self-respect by seeing that the process of government is submitted to examination.

The Government's life depends upon its response to criticism and warning. It has not the power, it dare not take the power, to black-out public opinion.

It governs a body of free citizens, more aware than in any previous time that the maintenance of their freedom is the fundamental condition of their victory.

Parliament is an old institution, with nearly seven hundred years of accumulated tradition as its foundation. What it has revealed in these five weeks of crisis and of war is its capacity for self-regeneration.

Its exercise of its function remarkably illustrates the difference between democracy and dictatorship. In the one, citizenship is a positive function; in the other it is a negative function. In the one, the citizen is a functionary at all. In the one, the administration must make its way by eliciting consent; in the other, it must make its way by imposing coercion. In the one, what touches all must be decided by all. In the other, the basis of the regime is a denial that the people have a right to decide.

Democracy demands, in its Parli-

mentary form, the co-operation of its citizens as the basis of its effectiveness. Dictatorship is driven to refuse that co-operation—since its own inherent logic is incompatible with its exercise.

The life of a Parliamentary democracy is, therefore, the life of reasoned discussion. But the life of a dictatorship is, in its public aspect, one in which reasoned discussion is necessarily fatal to the end a dictatorship has in view. Unlike democracy, it cannot afford the luxury of citizens who find their self-respect in freedom.

The British people has only begun to tread a long road, the end of which is not yet in sight. There are going to be trials and difficulties. The one thing to which it must cling fast is the realisation that in a free Parliament, functioning in a free democracy it has forged the basic instrument of victory.

It must not allow itself to be diverted from that understanding. The higher the stature of Parliament in this crisis, the higher also will be its own stature.

The more it insists upon the full performance of Parliament's function, the more profoundly it will secure the perpetuation of its own freedom.

And it must, above all, remember as it watches the proceedings in Parliament, that its heart lies in the duty of the Opposition fearlessly to analyse the operations of the Ministry.

Criticism in war time is even more the sovereign duty of the Opposition than it is in peace. These weeks have already demonstrated the power of the Labour Party, as the Opposition, to concentrate the mind of Parliament, and through it, of the nation; upon the pivotal things.

One function, in the days that lie ahead, is to reinforce that power with all the energy we have. In the degree that we do so we make certain the success of the great ends we hold in common with one another.

John Blunt Opposes

INCOME TAX

IF responsible public opinion counts for anything in the British Empire (and of course it does) the Income Tax proposal for Hongkong cannot be supported. The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council presumably represent the public. They have cast their votes against the proposal, and have given cogent reasons for their objections. The public may be said to have expressed itself in no uncertain manner through the columns of the Press. There is an overwhelming objection from every section and nationality of the community.

One can readily sympathise with the Financial Secretary in his strenuous efforts to justify a scheme which he himself has admitted must be largely a matter of guesswork. His speech last Thursday was cleverly conceived, but even his facile mind could not avoid seeing the many weaknesses and objections which are all too patent in connection with the proposed tax.

Through its financial spokesman, Government admits that the existing systems of revenue collecting are not 100 per cent. efficient, but at the same time, is prepared to put into force a measure which is too vague even to chance an estimate of either cost of administration or yield. Actually, the Financial Secretary believes, or, rather bursards a guess, that the cost of collection would be "something between" \$300,000 and \$400,000 per annum, although he stated "we expect to draw the majority of the staff required from other branches of the Government Service whose activities will have to be reduced to some extent and whose leave is, under present arrangements, being drastically curtailed, so increasing the number of available officers."

Does this mean that the minority of the staff needed, or believed to be needed, would cost from three to four lakhs per annum?

It is, of course, claimed that Income Tax ensures equity and justice—and in most countries, this statement is unquestionably correct. In the proposal before Hongkong, however, the claim cannot hold good, and the Financial Secretary himself supplies one of the reasons. He proposes to grant special concessions to newly established factories.

If this is not a contradiction to the assertion that Income Tax will not drive capital away, I do not know what it means.

Surely it is an admission that the Tax might dissuade people from investing money in factories in the Colony, or at any rate, cause them to think twice before so doing.

In order to overcome this probability, Government proposes to make special concessions to newly established factories.

Why do this if the tax is so scrupulously fair and equitable? In other words, it is proposed to subsidise people who hesitate to invest their money in the Colony, because of the fact that they would be taxed for so doing.

What of the factory already established, paying the tax, and managing to earn a reasonable return? The new man would start off with preferential treatment tantamount to being granted a subsidy, enabling him to undercut his established competitor.

Much Too High

If this is high finance, it is so high as to be beyond my reach, I am sorry to be caustic, but if a Government Official announces that he proposes to be caustic (at the taxpayer's expense, and I am a taxpayer) then why should I not be caustic in return?

I certainly resent the imputation that European British people must pay until it hurts, because it is their

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



Higher War Allowances Announced

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Regarding his announcement on the increase of servicemen's allowances, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha explained that in the case of a household with eight children, there will be paid in respect of a soldier on the lowest rate of pay the following:

Wife, 17 shillings plus seven shillings in respect of herself, five shillings for the first child, four shillings for the second child, and three shillings each for the remaining six, totalling 51 shillings.

In the event of special circumstances, like high rent, a claim may be met to the extent of a further two pounds sterling weekly.

On the present Army alone, the existing annual expenditure of £10,000,000 annually on children's allowances will be increased by £2,000,000.

The latter figure is expected later to be doubled.

FANTASTIC CLAIMS

Allies Lose 80 Planes Say Germans

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states that German Press messages and broadcasts on November 13 cite figures regarding the air war given by "competent quarters" in Berlin, alleging that British and French losses until November 10 were altogether 80 planes.

Britain lost 16 and France 64, while Germany lost only 17 in this period.

These fantastic figures are a characteristic misrepresentation.

In fact, 17 German aircraft have been brought down or near the British coast alone—15 by other aircraft and two by anti-aircraft fire.

Therefore reference to other losses was entirely omitted.

Two Possible Purposes

The misleading statements probably had two purposes:

1.—To elicit denials from the Air Ministry, from which the enemy could deduce the figures of the Allied air losses were not as big as they claimed.

2.—To convey the impression that the British Air Force is letting France fight the British battle.

Regarding the latter, it is obvious from the British attacks on the German fleet, the activities of the British air force in France, and the almost daily reconnaissance flights by the British air force over the interior of Germany, that the British and French air forces are each doing its share in mutually agreed spheres.

While it is true that a few British planes have been lost, many reconnaissance flights have been made.

This is a tribute to the skill and daring of the pilots and the superlative excellence of the machines—not the rarity of flights.

U-BOATS TO SINK PASSENGER LINERS

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wegian tanker which was sunk and that the vessel was struck by a torpedo without warning and broke in two. The radio was destroyed, making it impossible to send out distress signals.

The crew took to the boats immediately because of the danger from fire. Twenty-three of the crew were in the motor boat and 17 were in the Captain's boat. The former took the latter in tow.

"When night fell," one of the survivors said, "the weather was very stormy and we lost the Captain's boat. We tried to keep near by and searched throughout the night for some trace of it, but when morning came she could not be found."

Haggard survivors of the Creweell told how they had clung to a raft in the icy water, and in pelted rain, until the U-boat which had shelled the vessel without warning rescued them and put them on board the trawler Phyllis.

The U-boat Captain's parting words were: "Tell Mister Churchill that the German U-boat-men are not the heartless murderers that you are led to believe."

Allies Financial Co-operation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 14 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the French Minister of Finance, M. Reynaud, flew to London on Monday to confer with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, on Anglo-French financial and economic co-operation.

SHETLAND RAID

Fanciful Nazi Claims

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The German propaganda agency makes the usual exaggerated claims regarding Monday's raid on the Shetland Islands, claiming that two flying-boats, a destroyer and a cruiser were hit.

This, of course, is not the case. Bombs made several six-foot holes and craters' windows were smashed, but otherwise no damage was caused.

Four Bombs Near School

The four German planes, which were driven off by A.A. fire on two attempted raids, dropped twelve 500-pound bombs. Four of these fell into the sea, four landed close to a school which was occupied at the time and the other four landed on a hill three miles away.

One seven-pound fragment hit a small house.

An eye-witness says that the four bombs which dropped into the sea were aerial torpedoes.

ONLY CASUALTY WAS A BUNNY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—The first "civilian" casualty of the German air raids was recorded when the corpse of a rabbit was discovered in a bomb crater on the Shetland Islands yesterday.

Joint Defence Talks In S'hai

Four Powers Meet In Discussion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Nov. 15 (Dome).—Following the first meeting on September 14, the second session of the joint defence committee in the International Settlement was held at the Japanese Naval Club on Tuesday morning to resume the discussion of measures for a revision of the international defence plan.

It is recalled that at the last conference, Japanese authorities were entrusted with the task of drafting a tentative plan on which the proposed revision of the joint defence system would be discussed.

Yesterday's session was attended by the representatives of the British, American, Italian and Japanese defence forces and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

The results of the discussion were not made known.

POLISH LEADERS IN LONDON

Optimism Over The Outcome Of War

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The new Polish Prime Minister and the new Foreign Minister, General Sikorski and M. Zaleski, arrived from Paris by air this afternoon.

General Sikorski said that he had every confidence in the final victory of the Allies, and he was sure that that victory would bring Poland back to life as she was before the war.

The Polish Ministers visited Lord Halifax this afternoon at the Foreign Office, and later saw Mr. Neville Chamberlain at 10 Downing Street.

They are also to meet Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Chatfield.

JOLT FOR RUSSIA

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In the Scandinavian countries according to the "Red Star," which continued: "The Anglo-French-Turkish pact, as well as the lifting of the American embargo, has inspired the British and French war-mongers to new hopes."

"Allied diplomacy now seeks to control the Danubian, the Balkan bloc and extend the western confederation to the Balkans in order to make the war universal."

Swedish Arms For Finland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 14 (UP).—The Danish newspaper "Berlingske Tidende" publishes a report alleging that throughout the Russo-Finnish crisis Sweden has been heavily exporting arms to Finland.

Red Plane Shot Down?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINKI, Nov. 14 (UP).—Unconfirmed reports here state that Finnish troops to-day shot down a Russian plane on the eastern Finnish frontier.

It is understood the plane fell between the two frontier forces and that neither side approached the wreckage in order to avoid precipitating an incident.

Lord Baldwin Sees The King

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The King to-day granted an audience to Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and to Lord Baldwin former Prime Minister.

WARFARE AT SEA INTENSIFIED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—Warfare on the High Seas has been intensified.

During the past week eleven ships have been sunk.

Among the vessels sunk was a British destroyer. She is the sixth destroyer lost since the beginning of hostilities.

Seventy survivors of the destroyer have been rescued.

They included 15 men who were injured.

One of the victims refused to be rescued until other men, who were in a worse plight than he, had been saved.

He swam in the sea, singing, "Even Hitler Had a Mother."

At least 33 lives have been lost in sinkings during the past 24 hours.

Some of the injured men are in critical condition.

A second victim of the intensified warfare occurred when a British freighter exploded a mile from the scene of the destroyer sinking. It is believed that all hands were saved.

AMERICAN GUARDIAN

Western Interests In The Far East

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 14 (UP).—Semi-official sources commenting on the withdrawal of the bulk of the French garrisons from China, state that French rights and interests in China are not jeopardised by such a measure.

It is pointed out that American garrisons are remaining at full strength and American policy is likely to uphold Western Power rights in the Far East.

How America Can Help

A semi-official spokesman points out that America can aid the Allies and oppose their totalitarian opponents by many methods "short of war."

He remarked that neutrality, such as will be applied by the United States, does not prevent America from bringing support and sympathy, and the backing of their industrial and economic power, on the side of the Western democracies.

"Although Washington's policy is carried out entirely independent of London and Paris, it frequently happens that it complements that of the Allies or supplements their actions," he said.

U.S. To Stand Guard

"Thus, the English and French have decided under present circumstances to reduce their Far Eastern garrisons to a strict minimum, especially in Thailand and the Philippines."

They are maintaining all their garrisons, thus affirming that they will stand guard for western civilisation in the Far East," the spokesman continued.

The American commercial treaty with Japan will not be renewed unless the United States obtains satisfaction concerning the Japanese policy in China—meaning guarantees safeguarding the immense American and Western Powers in the future.

"Mr. Winston Churchill drew attention to this in his speech when he said: 'If we are vanquished all will be enslaved, and the United States will remain alone to defend the rights of man.'"

LORD ROTHERMERE'S LETTER TO HITLER

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ing to produce letters, real or imaginary, which she had from his father.

Nothing Disgraceful

Mr. Beyfus, for the Princess, declared that it was essential for her to keep a copy of Lord Rothermere's correspondence and that it was incredible that Lord Rothermere, throughout the period in question, did not know that the Princess had copies of the correspondence.

Mr. Justice Tucker pointed out that Hitler's letters contained nothing discreditable or anything conflicting with the speeches he had made at the time.

The same might be said with regard to Lord Rothermere.

The hearing was adjourned.

Fast Training Of War Instructors

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LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The War Office plans for training N.C.O. instructors has made such rapid progress that their number is expected to be doubled shortly after Christmas.

A high standard is being set, and the modern infantryman's job is such a scientific one that the instructors of the last war have to go through special training before they in turn can start training recruits.

Churchill's Speech Studied In Paris

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Paris Press is examining Mr. Winston Churchill's address on Sunday and reflecting the common "ideals binding Britain and France."

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1889.

The steamship *Belgia* has just completed her 10th voyage from San Francisco, bringing with her as far as Yokohama 33 cabin passengers and between 700 and 800 Chinese. We call attention to the cabin passengers in particular, because 93, if not the highest, is, at least, an unusually high number, and it puzzled us to know how they had been accommodated. That they could have had princely accommodation was out of the question. A few may have been fortunate and secured cabins as good as any to be found in ocean-going steamers. But what of the others?

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1914.

The Admiralty announces that, in the absence of information, the loss of H.M.S. *Good Hope* and H.M.S. *Monmouth* must be presumed.

Mr. Asquith, in a written reply, states the British situation in France as of October 31, approximately 67,000. He was not, he said, in a position to estimate the losses of the other Allies or their enemies. (This was a gross under-estimation.)

An Amsterdam message states that the Governor of Tientsin telegraphed to the Kaiser on Monday that the fortress, stormed and broken in the centre, fell after exhausting all means of defence.

The "Daily Telegraph" understands that Mr. Asquith will ask the House of Commons to sanction the raising of an additional million troops for the purposes of the war, naming a total of two millions. Besides the loan of two hundred millions sterling, Mr. Lloyd George will probably announce that fifty millions sterling are to be raised by taxation.

The Income Tax will probably be raised to 2s. 6d. in the pound, and be dismissed lightly.

10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1899.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said arrangements were being made to purchase sufficient sets to equip all officers and men in submarines with apparatus which should afford individual members of the crews a fair chance of escaping from sunken submarines, and reaching surface.

The development of Hongkong as one of Britain's far eastern air bases to-day, with Singapore, was a point in the Empire Defence Scheme, Lord Haldane announced to-day.

The Government would spend £50,000 on the Hongkong base and £80,000 on Singapore, Lord Haldane said.

Germany is to make a bid for the place of the Far East shipping trade, according to an East Asiatic Company Bremen, and will put new, fast and luxurious steamers on the run to Hongkong and Shanghai.

An 18,000-ton liner, the *Guelphschleier*, will be launched on December 14 for the North-German-Lloyd Far Eastern service, which will now be based in a Japanese port (Ed.).

Munich Bomb Plot

DEATH ROLL IS NOW EIGHT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MUNICH, Nov. 14 (UP).—Michael Schmiedel, who was injured in the Burgerbräu Collar explosion, died to-day as a result of his injuries.

This brings the total death roll to eight.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Interest in the market flags, and the row of pins referred to yesterday, though a little extended during the day, is some way yet beyond breaking point.

Buyers

H.K. and S. Hotels\$4.40

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INCOME TAX

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war. When the Chancellor of the Exchequer refers to the vast resources of the British Empire, he refers to every acre and creed in our great commonwealth of nations! Apparently, Hongkong should be an exception, and no serious effort should be made to ensure that our share of the cost of the war is evenly distributed over the whole of the British population.

The Financial Secretary has pointed out that there is a general tariff, a standard customs duty of ten per cent. on all ordinary imports into the United Kingdom. My recollection of that tariff is that it is mainly directed against a wide list of articles which come under the "luxury" classification. And why not? And why not adopt a similar system in this Colony?

The cost of collection could be estimated within the realm of certainty, and the yield would not be inconsiderable.

The attempt to belittle the "squeeze" possibility or factor, is to be deplored, and cannot be dismissed as lightly as the Financial Secretary essayed. The assurance that there would be no need to keep accounts in English, presupposes that Chinese business would be permitted to record their returns in the vernacular, or even to keep no accounts at all. How, therefore, could Income Tax be applied to them? And if not to them, why to every employee of a firm whose business is conducted along Western lines?

No Squeeze It Is Said

If Government believes that the collection of Income Tax from the majority of Chinese by Chinese inspectors or assessors would be the one sphere which would be "squeeze proof," a very obvious awakening is in store.

In a matter of such vital importance, the margin of error cannot be dismissed lightly. As a resident of many years' standing, I am fully prepared to contribute my share to the common cause, and I am only too anxious that the collective result shall be worthy of the Colony. In order to achieve that object, war taxation must apply to everyone, and at the same time, every inducement must be given to those who are prepared to exploit enterprise and commerce within our confines.

I do not object to Government servants receiving salaries which some people believe to be excessive. I have no time, however, for the highly paid Official who proclaims that he is only too willing to make a martyr of himself and pay Income Tax. It is the united effort which will count.

The Colony's effort must be collective and not individual. Even if the highest salaried white Britons contributed the whole of their salaries, the aggregate would be nothing when compared with the collective effort of every British resident, paying under a scheme advised to "enrich everybody."

Foreign Residents

It must also be borne in mind that we have many foreign residents within our gates. Some of them have given evidence of their sympathy with our cause. They too, will not complain if they are called upon to pay a little more for various forms of luxuries solely because the Colony which has sheltered and protected them for years, is now engaged in fighting the greatest war civilisation has ever seen.

In conclusion, I must deprecate the attempt to belittle the expression of public opinion which has appeared in the Press. Hongkong is peculiar and remarkable in that the public would be voiceless without the Press.

I also resent the innuendo that European British people here, by protesting against Income Tax, are trying to evade their responsibility. That is a libel too base for words. Many of them saw service in the last war and are prepared to serve again or to contribute to the war chest. They cannot understand, however, why a scheme cannot be devised under which every affluent resident will pay more for the luxuries of life.

This Colony can raise more than the \$7,000,000 which has been suggested, and at the same time still attract capital, thus protecting and enhancing its financial standing instead of jeopardising its economic future.

ANGLO-SPANISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—It has been stated by semi-official quarters here that a British Trade Mission has arrived in Madrid to negotiate an Anglo-Spanish Trade and Payments Agreement.

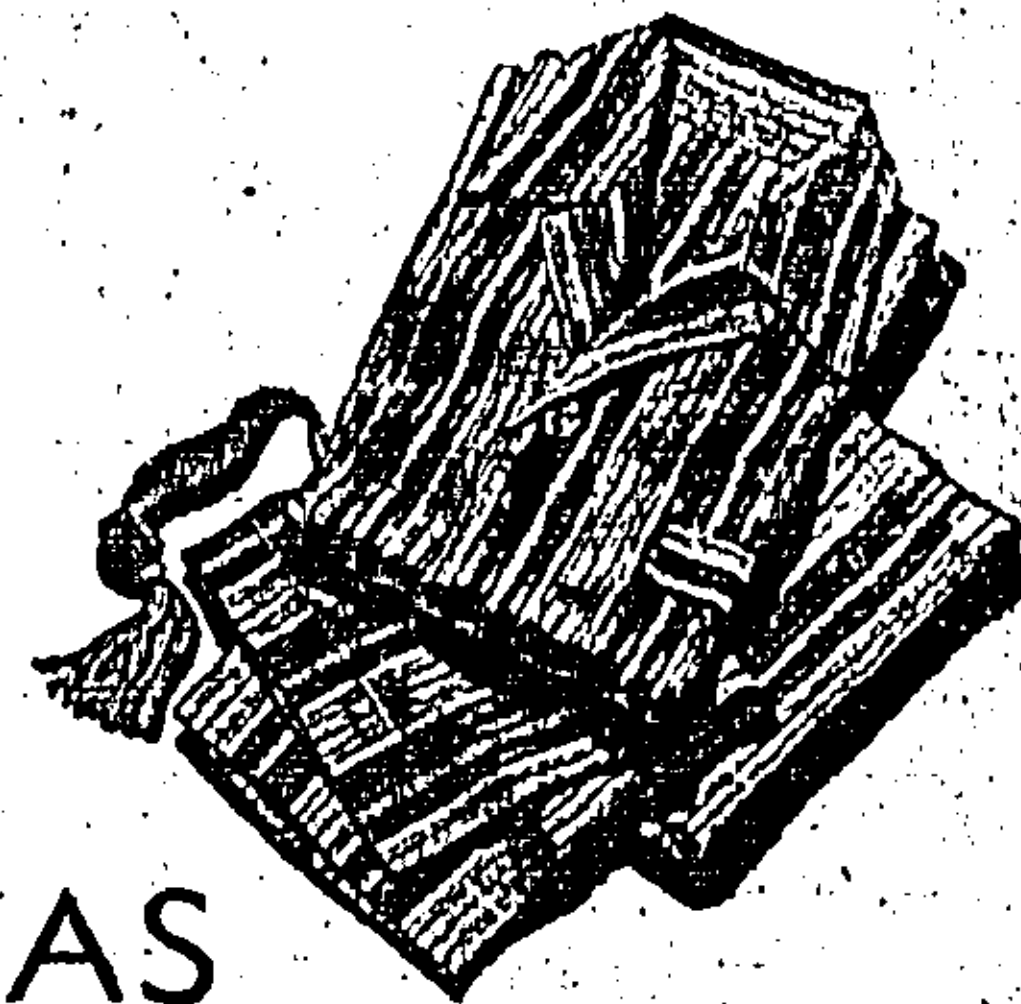
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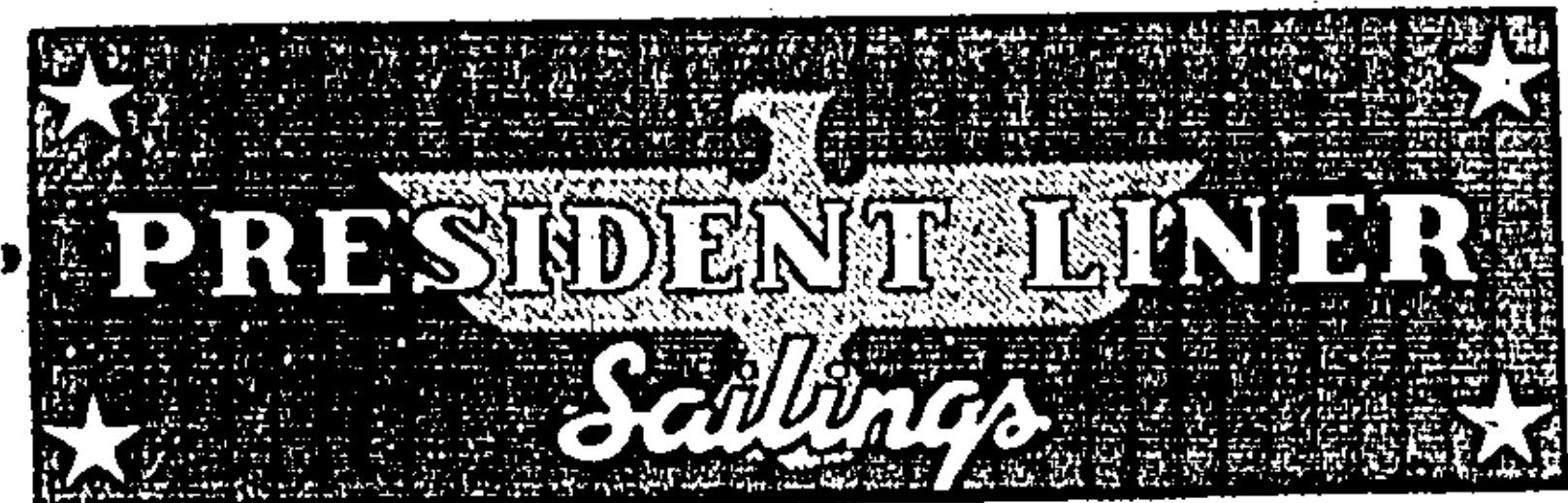
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Modes and Manners

QUESTIONS

1. What form of introduction
should be used when the hostess is
in doubt whether two people have
met before?
2. Should a widow who is going
to be married send wedding invita-
tions to her first husband's family?
3. Is it proper to use a pie server
in cutting a gelatine mold at the
table?
4. How many godparents should
a boy and a girl child each have?

ANSWERS

1. "Mrs. Smith, have you met
Mrs. Jones?" 2. Yes; whether they
will accept or not is another matter.
3. Yes. 4. A boy generally has two
godfathers and one godmother; a girl,
one godfather and two godmothers.

"Gott Strafe England!"

COPENHAGEN.
"GOTT strafe England!" has
replaced "Heil Hitler!" as a greeting
between Germans, according to the
Copenhagen paper "Berlingske
Tidende."

The fact that anti-British feeling
in Germany is rising suggests that a
common ground for hate is being
found in the Nazi party and among
those lukewarm to the party.

The British Secret Service is still
accused of all manner of crimes, and
it is asserted by the "Zwolf-Uhr
Blatt" that the presence of a large
number of English women in Buda-
pest hotels is proof that the Secret
Service organised the murder of M.
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Did You Know That—?

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your hands at night a mixture of
vaseline and glycerine. Then pull on
a loose pair of "night gloves." This
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Football Fan On Fire

ELYRIA.—Wade Williams was so
interested in observing a football
game he did not notice he was on
fire, until fellow spectators notified
him that the blanket wrapped around
him was smoking. Burning cigar
ashes had fallen into it.

Have You Tried This?

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glycerine and let it stand for several
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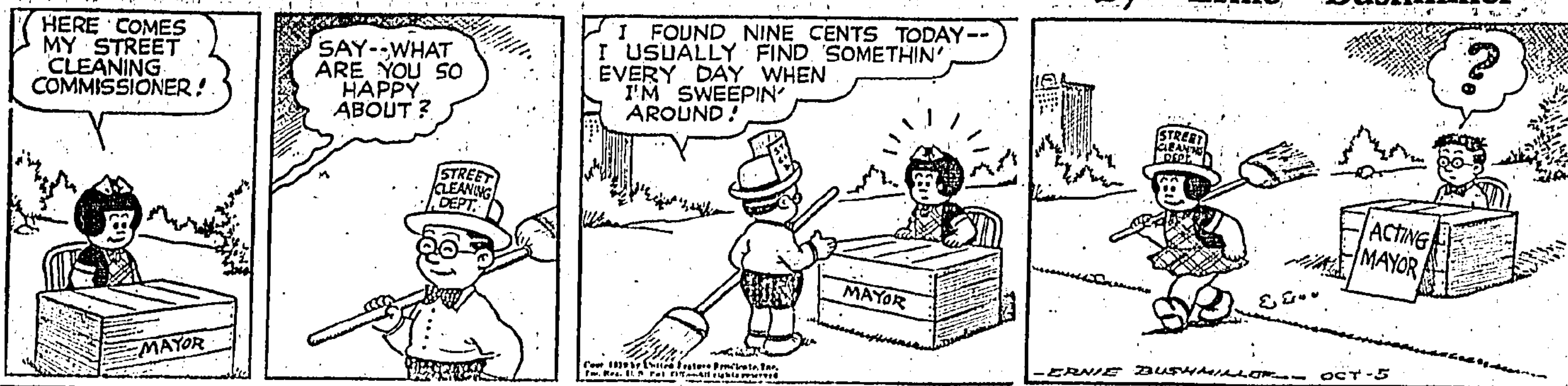
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GAS HELMETS for babies under about two-and-a-half years will soon be available all over the United Kingdom. In the more vulnerable areas, states a Home Office official, they are already being distributed. More are being produced at the rate of thousands a day.

Meanwhile, until supplies are complete, mothers may obtain the small-size civilian respirators made for children from 2½-4 years.

In this case, the face-piece must be lifted on the face by tightening the strap which passes over the top of the head. The eyepiece will be above the level of the eyes, but that will not matter so long as the face-piece makes contact all round the face.

The respirators for children of from 2½-4 years are made on the same principle as ordinary civilian respirators, but are lighter.

German Leaders who Defy Their Own Money Laws

NAZIS ARE LIABLE TO DEATH SENTENCE

BY the smuggling abroad of "funk" funds totalling nearly £7,000,000, Goering, Goebbels, Ribbentrop, Hess, Himmler, Ley and Streicher are liable to the death penalty.

They made the currency laws themselves, but are unlikely to be brought for trial. Scores of other German subjects have succeeded in passing huge sums into neutral countries.

Martin Procter, an expert on Nazi currency laws, here describes the tricks employed by the "Black Money" smugglers.

THE express train to Amsterdam pulls out of Osnabruck, the last German stop before the Dutch frontier.

Brown-shirted Customs officials, revolvers on hips and the Party badge as tie-pin, go from compartment to compartment.

"Hail, Hitler! Passkontrolle!" (passport control), "Zollkontrolle!" (Customs control), "Finanzkontrolle!" (finance control).

Faked Documents

Most thorough of all is the search of travellers for "Black Money"—valuable currency that is ceaselessly being smuggled out of Germany.

In Germany every financial transaction of an individual or of a business enterprise is severely regulated by the State, and the smuggling of currency abroad means the death penalty whenever discovered.

Once the best customers of the Black Money Traffickers were the non-Aryan refugees.

To-day, their clients include bankers, industrialists, high Government officials, and wealthy land-owners, all of pure Aryan stock, who try every deception, such as double invoices and ledgers, faked export documents

A Recorder Wonders

MIL. E. G. HEMMERDE, K.C., Recorder of Liverpool, asked at the city Quarter Sessions:

"Is it any use sentencing people to prison now?"

"I want to know because I have been told that prisoners have been indiscriminately released."

"I should like to know if the criminal laws of the country are suspended."

Det.-Inspector Sullivan: "I believe they are back to normal now."

"A Home Official states that on the outbreak of war, people serving less than three-month sentences were released to relieve prison accommodation."

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THIS WAR LAST WAR

The Alexandra Palace, London, "camp" for German prisoners during the war against Kaiserism, is to remain closed during the war against Hitlerism, because of the difficulty of blacking out its large area of glass.

The Crystal Palace—"blackout" since November 30, 1939, by fire—was the war against Kaiserism through as H.M.S. Crystal Palace, depot of the Royal Naval Division, flag flying, lights burning, and scoring blackouts.

WHAT, NO BEER!

REPORTING that a mother and five children have packed up and left their billets, a West Suffolk evacuation officer gives this explanation: "The kiddies kicked up a rare shindy when they found they were not going to be provided with beer for supper."

Windsors' Villa For Officers' Aid

PARIS.—The French Government is understood to have approved a plan of the Duchess of Windsor to establish a convalescent home for British officers in her Riviera chateau at Cap d'Antibes.

The Windsors, it was said, will pay all expenses of equipping the home and meet costs expected to amount to approximately £15,000.

The Duchess was believed to be planning to be hostess to this first group of British wounded.

The Best Story Of The War

THE MOST peculiar European village in the war is Pettigo, sitting astride the border between County Donegal and County Fermanagh.

A Pettigo villager may be either a neutral or a belligerent, for the village is divided in two by the border, one part lying in Northern Ireland, which, as part of Britain, is at war with Germany, and the other in Eire, which is neutral.

The village is divided by a river spanned by a bridge, one half of which was painted red, white and blue during the celebrations of the coronation of King George, and the other half green, white and orange.

Light And Dark

A man on one side of the bridge is technically at war with Germany, while his neighbour, ten yards away, is an Eire neutral.

Residents on the Six Counties side must darken their windows so that not a glimmer of light shows skywards.

Yet across the bridge Eire neutrals can leave all their windows curtain-

less at night and show as much light as they please.

Neutral By Night

Pettigo motorists on the Six Counties side must drive with sidelights or dimmed headlights. Eire motorists may drive in comfort with full headlights.

A house at Teemore, on the Cavan-Fermanagh border, has one room in Eire, the remainder in Northern Ireland.

When the occupants go to bed they are neutral. During the daytime they are technically belligerents.

STORK EVACUATES

The number of babies born in London dropped sharply last week. Most expectant mothers had left the city before war started.

Cardinal Socks



Another method employed a prepared clothes-hanger, looking exactly like the car company's hangers in the sleeping compartments. This faked hanger is hollowed and stuffed with notes.

Other tricks are to conceal the money in sloppy packets of fat sandwiches, or to hide it in the peaked cap of a conductor's accomplice.

Big sums roll into safety on Hitler's new motor highways. A typical car-smuggling trick is to spend an anonymous sum to the Customs authorities stating that a car bearing a certain number is carrying illegal money.

While that car, on arrival at the frontier, is thoroughly searched by the Customs police, even to the ripping up of tyres, another car, stuffed with money and valuables, comes on the scene, and is given only a cursory examination.

One of the most ingenious heists on record was the successful passing of money and jewellery between the German and (former) Czech frontiers during a winter-time tobogganing and snow-balling party.

The valuables, sewn into white cloth containers, formed the kernel of snowballs that were thrown across the border into Czechoslovakia. A few balls even hit the Customs officers, who graciously accepted the apologies of the gay snowballing party.

NO TOBACCO FOR WOMEN

GERMANY has decreed that not more than ten cigarettes or two cigars may be sold to any one person at the same time in Czechoslovakia.

Women will not be allowed to buy any tobacco at all. The object of the decree, it is stated, is to prevent hoarding.

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 8th November.
Haiphong, Hanoi and Fort Bayard Nov. 15.
Japan and Shanghai Nov. 15.
Manila Nov. 15.
Saigon Nov. 15.
Sundakan Nov. 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th November.
Japan and Shanghai Nov. 16.
Manila Nov. 16.
Saigon Nov. 16.
Sundakan Nov. 16.
Shanghai and Amoy Nov. 16.
Australia and Manila Nov. 17.
Canton Nov. 17.
Haiphong Nov. 17.
Manila Nov. 17.
Sundakan Nov. 17.
Shanghai Nov. 17.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane Nov. 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 11th Nov.
Shanghai Nov. 19.
Haiphong, Hanoi and Fort Bayard Nov. 19.
Sundakan Nov. 20.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th Nov.
Cebu Nov. 21.
Japan Nov. 21.
Shanghai Nov. 21.
Java and Manila Nov. 21.
Saigon Nov. 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

Wednesday, Nov. 15
Saigon 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong 2 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 23rd November.
K. P. O.
Reg. Nov. 15, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 15, 5.30 p.m.
G. P. O.
Reg. Nov. 15, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 15, 7.00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 16
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th December.
G. P. O. & K. P. O.
Reg. 2.45 p.m.
Ord. 3.30 p.m.
Amoy 2.30 p.m.
Amoy 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 17
Haiphong 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Suez and London
Parcels—due London, 28th Dec.
K. P. O.
Parcels 3 p.m.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
G. P. O.
Parcels 3 p.m.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 7 p.m.
Japan 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 18
Saigon 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 7th December.
G. P. O. & K. P. O.
Parcels Noon.
Reg. Nov. 18, 1.45 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 12th December.
G. P. O. & K. P. O.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th November.
G. P. O. & K. P. O.
Reg. Nov. 18, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 18, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 19
Shanghai 9 a.m.
Canton 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 21
Haiphong 1 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th Nov.
K. P. O.
Reg. Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.
G. P. O.
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 28th November.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	27 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	103
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	48 1/2
T.T. Batavia	149 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	108
T.T. Saigon	10.00
T.T. Switzerland	107
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/4
4 m/s France	11.45
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.03 1/2

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,350 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	284 n.
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Chartered	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. E.	11 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	11 1/2 n.
East Asia	71 n.

INSURANCES	
Canton	205 b.
Union	(x.d.) 390 n.
China Underwriter	12 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire	175 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	70 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shells (Bearers) s/-	84/4 1/2 n.
Waterboats	1.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	101 1/4 n.
Docks	10.60 b.
Providents	4.20 n.
New Eng. Sh.	14.40 n.
Sh. Docks Sh.	204 n.

MINING	
Italian s/-	18/- n.
Rauas	0.75 n.
Venez. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	3 1/4 Cts. n.

LANDS	
Hatels	4.55 n.
Lands	33 1/4 n.
Lands 4 1/2 Deb.	10.30 n.
Shal Lands (new)	10.30 n.
Humphreys	7 1/4 n.
H.K. Realties	4.20 b.
Chinese Estates	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	16.10 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	0.11 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 b.
China Lights (old)	7.60 b.
China Lights (new)	4.74 n.
H.K. Electric	49 1/2 b.
Macao Electric	11 1/2 n.
Sundakan Lights	20 1/2 b.
Telephones (old)	7.60 n.
Telephones (new)	18/- n.
Tractions s/-	18/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-	18/- n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. \$1.13 n.
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Canton Ice	\$1.10 n.
Cements	14.00 n.
H.K. Ropes	5 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 1/4 n.
Watsons	8.10 n.
Hane, Crawford	7 1/2 n.
Singapore	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	22 n.
Shal Cotton	17 1/2 n.
Zhong Sing	42 n.
Wing On Textiles	48 1/2 n.
MISC.	
H. K. Entertainments	6 b.

CONSTRUCTIONS	
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	8 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling	1 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 102 1/2	50% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	97 n.
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Wreckage Of Nazi Ship Washed Up

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
DAYTONA Beach, Nov. 14 (UP).—The sea has cast up fragments of wreckage indicating that an unidentified German tanker was sunk either by an explosion or a hurricane. The wreckage included the side wall of a radio cabin bearing radio terms on small aluminium plates. There were also shaving brushes marked with the swastika and portions of lifeboats marked VGI.

Death Toll In Mine Disaster Rises

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Tokyo, Nov. 15 (Domei).—With the recovery of five more bodies, the number of deaths in the sulphur mine disaster in Iwate Prefecture has risen to 48. Seventy-one persons are so far known to have been injured, while 18 miners are still missing. The subterranean cave-in in the mine pits occurred on Friday last.

Fears For Catholics In Poland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Nov. 14 (UP).—The Papal Nuncio, Signor Orsenigo, visited the German Foreign Office to-day and had lengthy conversations with von Ribbentrop and Herr Weizaecker. It is reliably reported that they discussed the Catholic situation in Poland, and especially the continuation of the Catholic Monasteries there.

Jewish Refugees Land Illegally

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Five hundred Jewish refugees, mostly from Hungary, have got ashore in small boats near Tel Aviv. They sailed from Varna a fortnight ago. This is the first illegal landing of Jews in Palestine since the war began.

LATE NEWS

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1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Beethoven—Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 51. Lerner String Quartet.

2.15 Close Down.

2.30 An hour of Dance Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Variety with Valaida, Major and Minor, Elizabeth Welch, Turner Layton and Others.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 B. C. C. Recording—"Over the Garden Wall" A Sketch.

8.18 Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with piano accompaniment by E. O'Neil Shaw.

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8.45 Orchestral Music.

Overture—"The Barber of Baghdad" (Cornelius); "The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech; Valse de Concert, Op. 47 (Glazounov); "San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz; Pomp and Circumstances—March (No. 3 in C Minor, Elgar); "London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

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A. W. HUGHES,
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Hongkong, 4th October, 1939.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

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9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"The Kitchen Comedy" A Play by James Brydges.

9.50 Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 ("Emperor").

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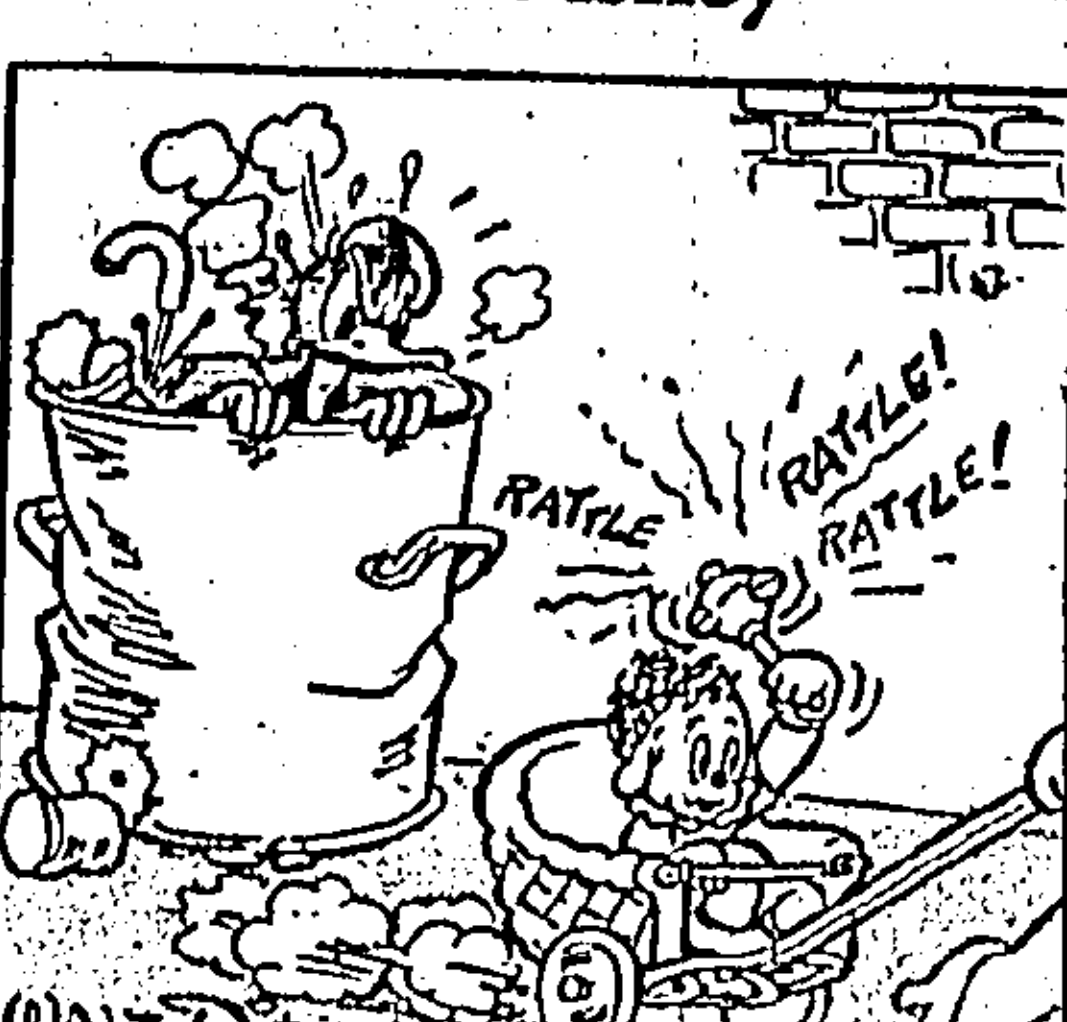
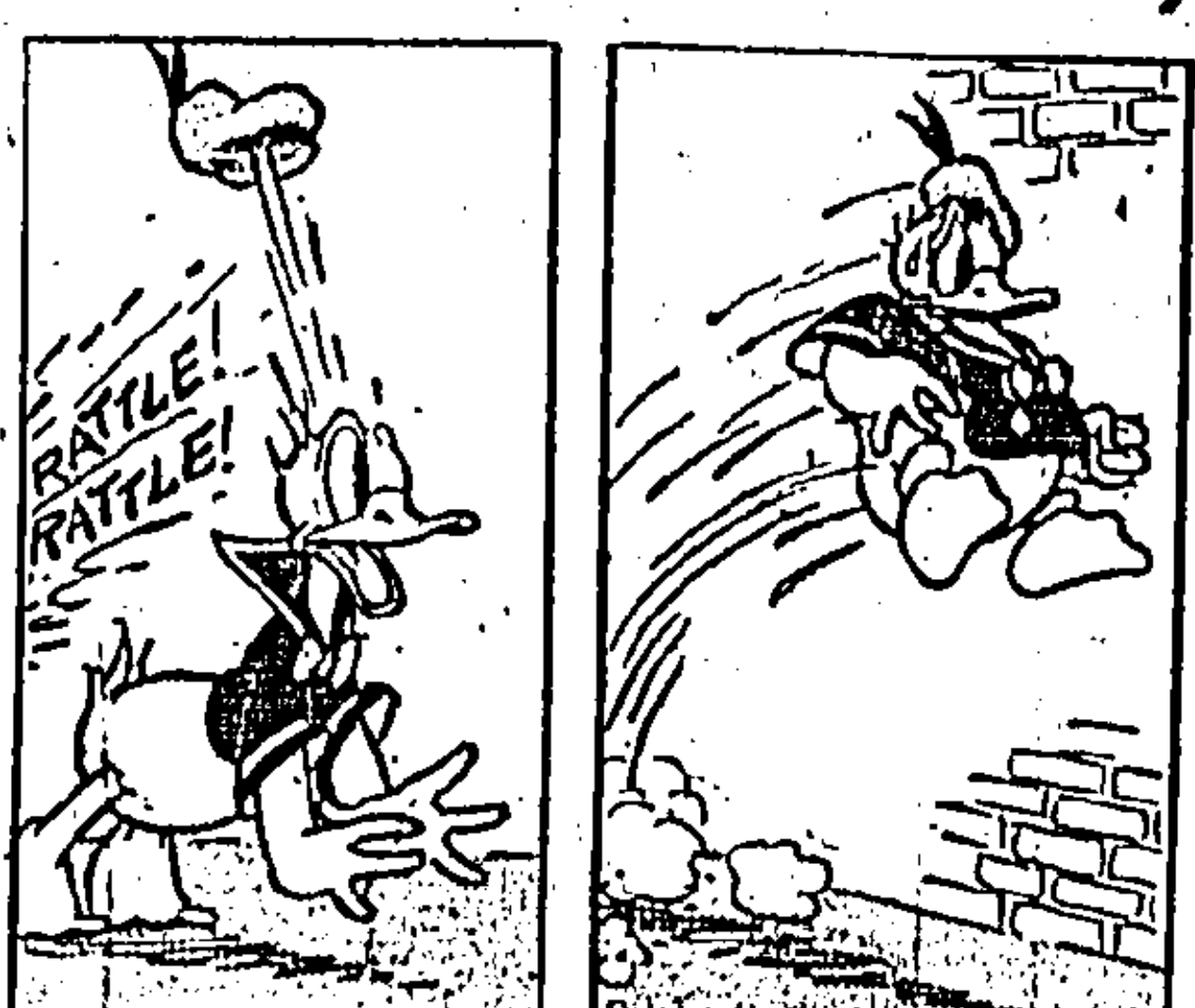
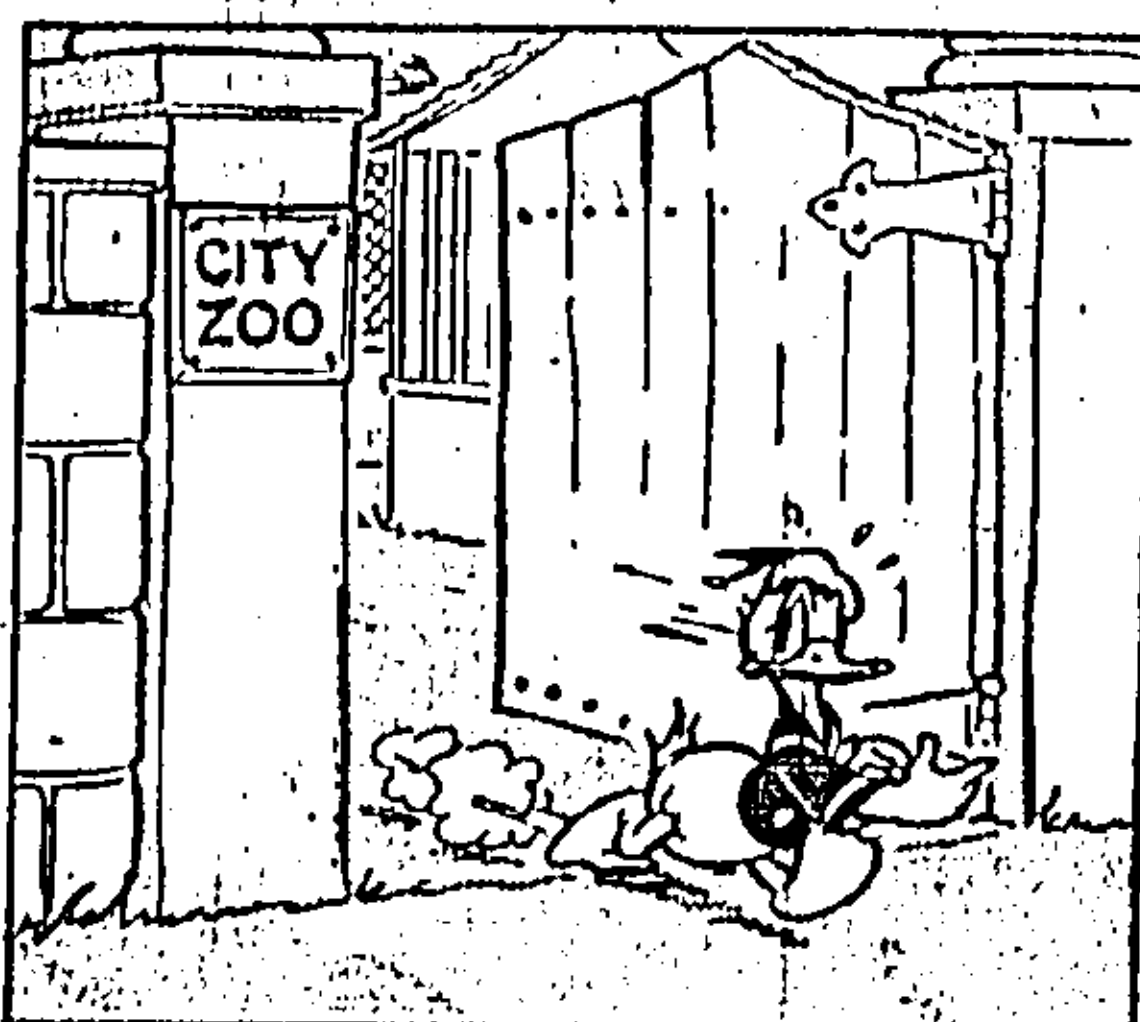
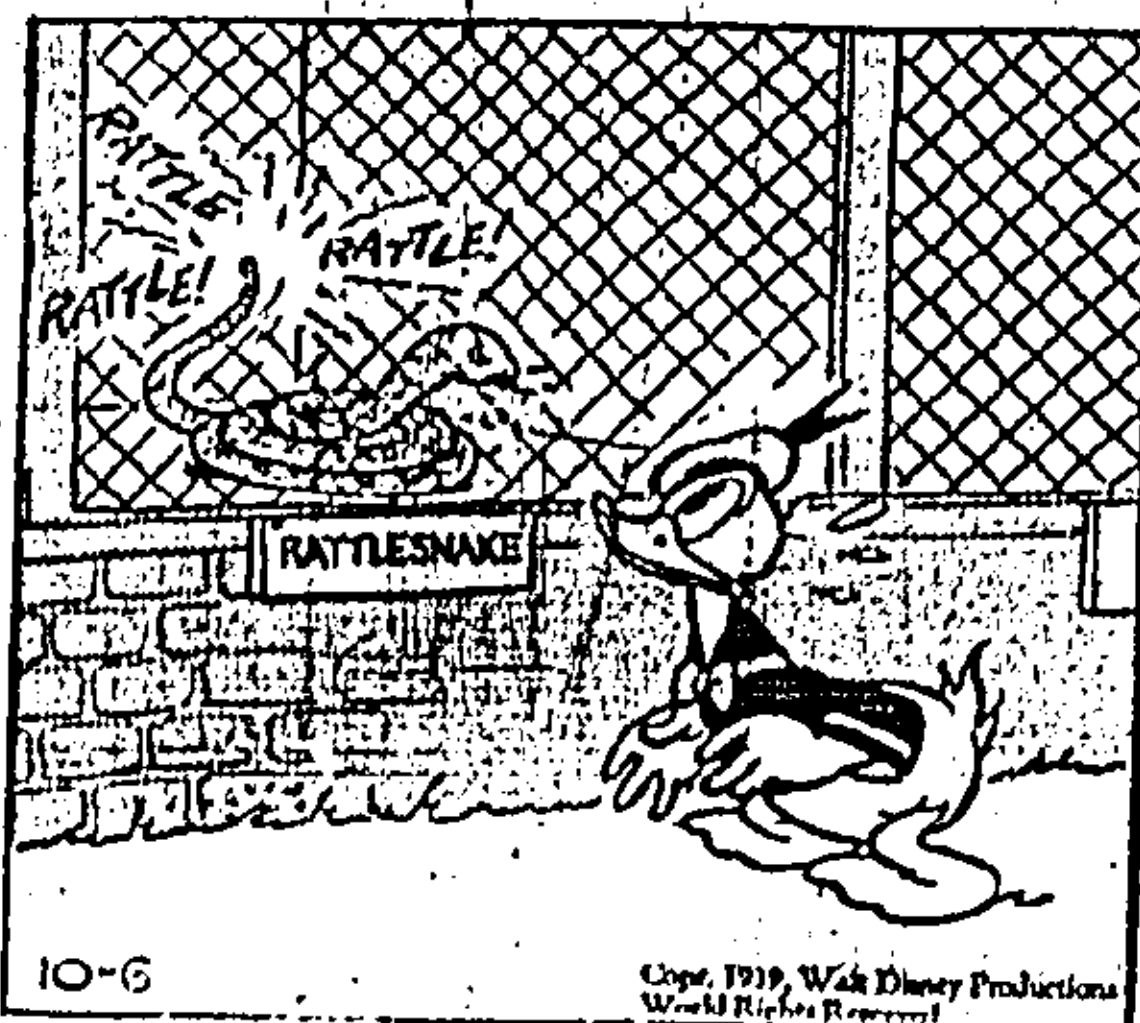
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Higher War Allowances Announced

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Regarding his announcement on the increase of servicemen's allowances, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha explained that in the case of a household with eight children, there will be paid in respect of a soldier on the lowest rate of pay the following:

Wife, 17 shillings plus seven shillings in respect of herself, five shillings for the first child, four shillings for the second child, and three shillings each for the remaining six, totalling 51 shillings.

In the event of special circumstances, like high rent, a claim may be met to the extent of a further two pounds sterling weekly.

On the present Army alone, the existing annual expenditure of £10,000,000 annually on children's allowances will be increased by £2,000,000.

The latter figure is expected later to be doubled.

Fast Training Of War Instructors

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The War Office plans for training N.C.O. instructors has made such rapid progress that their number is expected to be doubled shortly after Christmas. A high standard is being set, and the modern infantryman's job is such a scientific one that the instructors of the last war have to go through special training before they in turn can start training recruits.

FANTASTIC CLAIMS

Allies Lose 80 Planes Say Germans

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states that German Press messages and broadcasts on November 13 cite figures regarding the air war given by "competent quarters" in Berlin, alleging that British and French losses until November 10 were altogether 80 planes.

Britain lost 16 and France 64, while Germany lost only 17 in this period.

These fantastic figures are a characteristic misrepresentation.

In fact, 17 German aircraft have been brought down on or near the British coast since 15 by other aircraft and two by anti-aircraft fire.

Therefore reference to other losses was entirely omitted.

Two Possible Purposes.

The misleading statements probably had two purposes:

1.—To elicit denials from the Air Ministry from which the enemy could deduce the figures of the Allied air losses now not available;

2.—To convey the impression that the British Air Force is letting France fight the British battle.

Regarding the latter, it is obvious from the British attacks on the German fleet, the activities of the British air force in France, and the almost daily reconnaissance flights by the British air force over the interior of Germany, that the British and the French air forces are each doing its share in mutually agreed spheres.

While it is true that a few British planes have been lost, many reconnaissance flights have been made.

This is a tribute to the skill and daring of the pilots and the superiority of the machines—not the rarity of flights.

Lord Baldwin Sees The King

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The King to-day granted an audience to Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and to Lord Baldwin former Prime Minister.

French Guns Roar

B.B.C. Observer Sees West Front Action

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—In a broadcast from Davenport to-night, Mr. Richard Dimbleby, the B.B.C. observer, said that the British and French zones were similar in detail but differed much in general principle.

The Allied Armies thus had the best of both systems and their combined resources made the force one of unrivalled flexibility.

Whereas British artillery favoured mechanisation, the French had great faith in animals, and the observer had seen some of the finest horses he had ever seen engaged in this service.

Many were "regulars" while others had been pressed into service.

Famous Guns In Action

The British, too, however, are ready to use horse transport should it be necessary.

French officers say that the bad weather which has been prevailing might make it too difficult for mechanised transport, but not too difficult for their horses.

Mr. Dimbleby said that he had watched the famous French "75s" in action and the somewhat overshadowed "105s" and "150s".

The latter are particularly deadly and he had the good fortune to see them actually in use against German positions.

The batteries were on the edge of a wood. A mile away was a village held by light French posts, and on the other side of the village, across the small plain was the wood in which German advance posts were believed to be.

The corner of this wood was the objective.

Accurate Firing

The B.B.C. observer and French officers went forward to an observation post set up in a shell hole of the last war, and focussed their glasses on the wood.

The first shell whistled overhead and fell slightly short.

The range was increased and shells landed exactly on the objective.

The fire was very accurate, said the B.B.C. observer, and it was really extraordinarily remarkable how quickly the new gun crews had got to know their weapons and to handle them properly.

Memorial To George V.

Indian Tribute To Late Monarch

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Unveiling a new memorial to King George V, the Viceroy of India said that King George was more than a constitutional symbol and abstract expression of the unity of the Empire. He was everybody's friend.

In the task of rebuilding from the last war, the part he played was not a small one.

The memorial represented a tribute paid to beloved sovereign by his people in India.

With the exception of the head and crown, which were made in England, the whole of the marble memorial was made in India.

It stands beside the Viceroy's house and secretariat.

SWITZERLAND'S BLACK-OUT

ZURICH, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A greater part of Switzerland, including the towns of Zurich, Bern and Basel, were blacked out to-night (14) dawn.

The Swiss Federal Council has authorised the Government to requisition or expropriate any property which they need and where they cannot reach an agreement with the owners.

GOLD POURS INTO UNITED STATES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (UP).—The Department of Commerce to-day reported that gold imports into the United States for the week ending November 8 totalled \$27,057,711, which is an increase of \$7,000,000 over the previous week.

Of this total \$7,440,110 came from Australia and \$4,703,370 from Japan.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

The steamship *Belgic* has just completed her 10th voyage from San Francisco bringing with her 24,000 between 700 and 800 Chinese. We call attention to the cabin passengers in particular, because 99 out of 100 of them, at least, an unusually high number, could have had no other accommodation. A few may have been fortunate and secured cabins as good as any to be found in ocean-going steamers. But what of the others?

25 YEARS AGO

The Admiralty announces that, in the absence of information, the loss of H.M.S. *Good Hope* and H.M.S. *Monmouth* must be presumed.

Mr. Asquith, in a written reply, states the British casualties in France to October 31 were approximately 57,000. He was not, he said, in a position to estimate the losses of the other Allies of their enemies. (This was a gross under-estimation.—Ed.)

An Amsterdam message states that the Governor of Flanders telegraphed to the Kaiser on Monday that the forces, stormed and broken in the centre, were exhausting all means of defence.

The "Daily Telegraph" understands that Mr. Asquith will ask the House of Commons to sanction the raising of an additional million troops for the purposes of the war, making a total of two millions. Besides the loan of two hundred millions sterling, Mr. Lloyd George will probably announce that fifty millions sterling are to be raised by taxation.

The Income Tax will probably be raised to 2s. 6d. in the pound.

10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1929.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir A. V. Alexander, Minister of the Admiralty, said arrangements were being made to purchase sufficient arms to equip the fleet and men in submarines with individual members of the crews a chance of escaping from sunken submarines, and reaching surface.

The Conservative side of the House of Commons buzzed with excitement at noon when, in answer to questions, Mr. A. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that the Government proposed to slow down work at the Singapore Base as much as possible.

5 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1934.

Pan-American Airways will make a test flight over the proposed air mail route from San Francisco to China, via Honolulu and Manila, early in the new year.

The development of Hongkong as one of Britain's far eastern bases, together with Singapore, was a point in the Empire's Defence Scheme, Lord Halifax announced to-day.

The Government would spend £250,000 on the Hongkong air base and £80,000 on Singapore, Lord Halifax said.

Germany is to make a bid for the plums of the Far East shipping trade, according to an announcement from Bremen, and will put new, fast and luxurious steamers to the run to Hongkong and Shanghai.

An 18,000-ton liner, the *Gneiss*, will be launched on December 14 for the North German-Lloyd Far Eastern service. (The *Gneiss*, now resting in a Japanese port.—Ed.)

JAPAN'S SUGAR DIFFICULTIES

TOKYO, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Following closely on the abolition of the Tokyo rice spot market, last month, the Tokyo and Osaka sugar exchanges will be forced to close their doors in the near future, according to reports published here to-day.

Enforcement of regulations in connection with the control of commodity prices, it is stated, has killed the hopes of sugar dealers and brokers that the market would be allowed to operate somehow.

An application to the Commerce and Industry Ministry for formal permission to dissolve the exchange has been granted.

The last general meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tokyo Sugar Exchange will be held shortly.

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LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—The first "civilian" casualty of the German air raids was recorded when the corpse of a rabbit was discovered in a bomb crater on the Shetland Islands yesterday.

Press Peer's Law Suit

LORD ROTHERMERE'S LETTER TO HITLER

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—During the fourth day's hearing of Princess Hohenlohe's action against Lord Rothermere for breach of contract, Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, the Princess' Counsel, showed Lord Rothermere a letter which was not made public, and asked:

"Were you suggesting in that letter a certain course to Hitler which, if followed, would have had the most violent European repercussions?"

Lord Rothermere did not reply.

Mr. Beyfus repeated the question, whereupon Lord Rothermere answered: "I don't think so."

Lord Rothermere said he could not accept Mr. Beyfus's suggestion that during 1933 he was "resuming his intervention in the affairs of Europe in the same way as he had done previously, and to a much greater extent."

"Trying To Prevent War"

Later Lord Rothermere said: "I was engaged then in trying to prevent war between the two peoples."

Lord Rothermere's son, Mr. Esmond Harnsworth, who succeeded his father to the Chairmanship of the company owning the "Daily Mail," said he had not known for more than a month that the Princess was in his father's employment. He only knew that she was a friend of his father's.

Counsel On Dishonest Action

Sir William Jowitt, making his closing speech for Lord Rothermere, suggested that the lady was putting forward the action which she knew was dishonest, relying on the pressure she thought she could bring on Lord Rothermere to settle the action rather than run the risk of disclosure of certain confidential letters.

He declared that there were no letters reflecting the slightest discredit to Lord Rothermere, but they contained material regarding negotiations with people of various countries on highly confidential matters, conducted under a seal of confidence.

Sir William continued that Lord Rothermere deeply resented confidential matters being dragged up by the Princess in the Law Courts.

Sir William said he suggested to the Princess in the plainest possible terms that she had tried to blackmail Mr. Esmond Harnsworth by threatening to produce letters, real or imaginary, which she had from his father.

Nothing Discreditible

Mr. Beyfus, for the Princess, declared that it was essential for her to keep a copy of Lord Rothermere's correspondence and that it was incredible that Lord Rothermere, throughout the period in question, did not know that the Princess had copies of the correspondence.

Mr. Justice Tucker pointed out that Hitler's letters contained nothing discreditable or anything conflicting with the same might be said with regard to Lord Rothermere.

The hearing was adjourned.

SHETLAND RAID

Fanciful Nazi Claims

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The German propaganda agency makes the usual exaggerated claims regarding Monday's raid on the Shetland Islands, claiming that two flying-boats, a destroyer and a cruiser were hit.

This, of course, is not the case. Bombs made several six-foot holes and crockers' windows were smashed, but otherwise no damage was caused.

Four Bombs Near School

The four German planes, which were driven off by A.A. fire on two attempted raids, dropped twelve 500-pound bombs. Four of these fell into the sea, four landed close to a school which was occupied at the time and the other four landed on a hill three miles away.

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U.S.-Japan Relations

Tokyo Paper Optimistic

Applauds Recent Settlements

TOKYO, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—

"Highly encouraging from the standpoint of Japanese-American relations is the announcement made yesterday by the Foreign Office, duplicating the announcement of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, of the settlement of some cases in China involving Japanese damage to or occupation of American properties," says the "Japan Advertiser," an American-owned and managed newspaper.

It adds: "The fact that cases of this kind can be settled quietly and easily does not detract from the importance of their settlement, nor does it matter greatly whether the compensation for damage called for consolation or indemnity."

"What matters is that progress is being made in the negotiation of settlements, and that the Japanese and American authorities are gaining experience in reconciling differences and reaching agreements."

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Joint Defence Talks In S'hai

Four Powers Meet In Discussion

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SHANGHAI, Nov. 15 (Domei).—Following the first meeting on September 14, the second session of the joint defence committee of the International Settlement was held at the Japanese Naval Club on Tuesday morning to resume the discussion of measures for a revision of the international defence plan.

It is recalled that at the last conference, Japanese authorities were entrusted with the task of drafting a tentative plan on which the proposed revision of the joint defence system would be discussed.

Yesterday's session was attended by the representatives of the British, American, Italian and Japanese defence forces and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

The results of the discussion were not made known.

RADIO SETS FOR WESTERN FRONT

Another Big Gift By Lord Nuffield

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Lord Nuffield's benefaction—he has just contributed £50,000 for the amenities of the men in the three fighting services—comes 24 hours after the Air Force Comforts Organisation had issued an appeal for £5,000 to enable them to accept a makers' offer for a thousand radio sets for that figure.

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Twilight of Ideologies

A conspicuous and significant feature of the present war has been the sudden and spectacular crumbling of ideological antagonism which were regarded as fundamental. The most striking illustration of this tendency was the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, which proved in practice to be a mutual aggression pact, directed against unfortunate Poland.

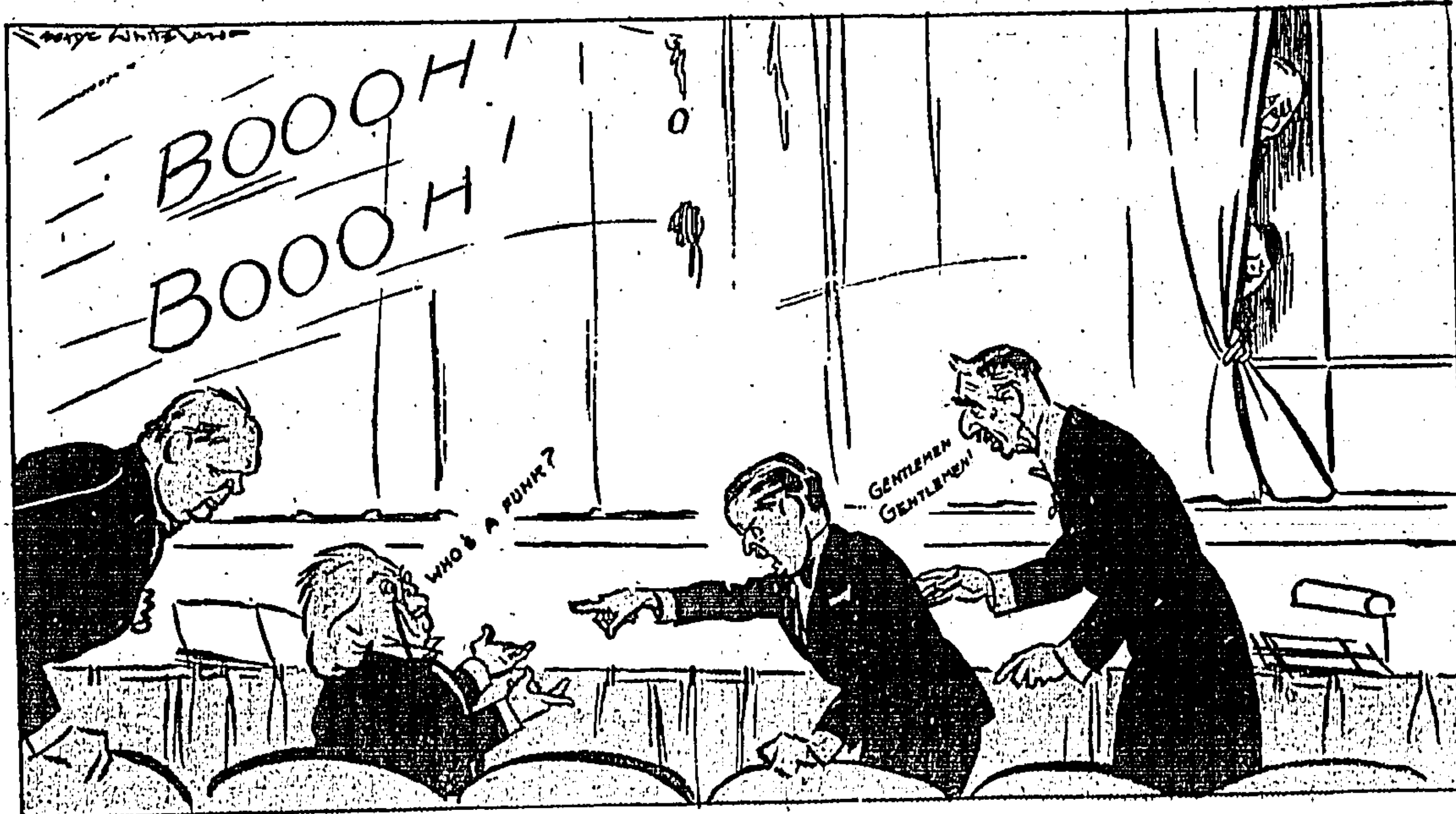
For years anti-bolshevism had been a cardinal tenant of the Nazi faith and anti-fascism had been the leading article in the Communist credo. Yet, as thoughtful observers with first-hand knowledge of the two regimes recognized, there had been a steady increase in points of similarity between Germany's "brown bolshevism" and Russia's "red fascism." The temptation to despise a weaker neighbour proved the final factor in bringing about a rapprochement, if not an actual alliance, between the two countries.

Equally striking was the abrupt turn for the better in the relations between the Soviet Union and Japan. There was a long tradition of bitter hostility between these two countries, and there had been periodic outbursts of border fighting which sometimes brought into action tanks and airplanes as well as less formidable weapons. But it is perhaps as easy for the Soviet Union and Japan to come to an understanding at the expense of China as it was for the Soviet Union and Germany to strike a bargain for the spoliation of Poland.

The sacrifice of ideological considerations for the sake of selfish national interests is no new thing. During the Thirty Years War Cardinal Richelieu leagued himself with Protestant states in order to push the French frontier eastward to the disadvantage of a Roman Catholic Emperor. King Francis I of France made an alliance with the Mohammedan Turks against his immediate enemy, the Emperor Charles V.

The recent spectacular shifts in international relations must have brought bitter but perhaps ultimately salutary reflections to certain passionate partisans in international affairs who have persisted until very recently in regarding the Soviet Union as the shining knight in red armour who would put the decadent democracies to shame and save weaker peoples from the onslaught of Nazi Germany.

Similar confusion must have been brought into the ranks of equally passionate partisans in Far Eastern affairs who have persistently advocated the conception of the Soviet Union as the chivalrous



ADOLF THE IMPRESARIO: "Not a very promising audience, Rib., old boy."

Something to be proud of

By HAROLD
LASKI

NOT the least striking result of the last few weeks has been the renovation of Parliament.

It has become, in a pivotal way, the focus of national attention and interest in a fashion that has hardly been the case since 1931. It is not merely that the vital ministerial pronouncements are made there. It is not merely, either, that the debates have reached an extraordinarily high level.

It is, above all, because Parliament has found itself again. Its criticisms of administration have been acute and direct. Its ability to formulate grievance has been prompt and incisive.

To what is this renovation due? Above all, I think, to two things. First, it is the response to a widespread public demand that the war should intensify and not diminish the strength of democratic institutions.

The electorate is not willing to wage a war for freedom and to lose that right of free discussion which is of freedom's essence.

It is due, secondly, to the fact that the Labour Party is a real Opposition, free to criticize and attack. At no point in our history has the value of a political instrument, of Mr. Macdonald's Opposition been more clear. It has been able to reflect popular doubts. It has been able—Mr. Greenwood's famous challenge of September 2 is the supreme instance—to voice irresistibly popular demand.

More: it is clear that a Government so circumstanced must show exceptional energy and exceptional ability if it is to survive. Ministerial reputations, closely examined in debate, will not survive the discovery of incapacity.

There are many examples of this. The success of Evacuation was due to Opposition pressure. So, too, was the important decision that youths under 20 are not to be sent to France. So, also, was the agreement to reorganise the Ministry of Information has been the outcome of the fact that its ineptitude could not face the barrage of Parliamentary criticism.

The country is in no mood for the complacent confidence of the pre-war days. The House has become aware of this. It realises that the Government is on trial and knows that its own future depends upon its ability to return a verdict in accordance with the view of public opinion.

It is impossible not to contrast this situation with that in Germany. No Hitler. Hitler may take, no measure upon which he may decide, has to run the gamut of criticism.

There is no instrument in Germany to-day through which opinion may be itself felt or through which grievance may seek its appropriate remedy. The whole population remains the inert recipient of orders which it must obey without scrutiny and without explanation.

Above all, it is notable that in Germany a change in the Government would be equivalent to a revolution: the whole fabric of the State rests upon the power of the Nazis to maintain their ghastly apparatus of coercion.

For the open opponent there is the scaffold; for the critic there is the guillotine. Chiang Kai-shek, when he is able to do so, will probably tell a very different story.

concentration camp. To say of Goebbels or of Goering what Mr. Greenwood has said of Dr. Burgh would, in Germany, have been equivalent to a prison sentence.

With ourselves, this is not the case and cannot be the case. A major failure on the part of the Government will lead to its reconstitution as easily and as painlessly as Mr. Asquith gave way to Mr. Lloyd George in 1916.

One has only to read the questions in the House of Commons, or the comments in the public Press, to see that the nation retains its self-respect by seeing that the process of government is submitted to examination. The Government's life depends upon its response to criticism and warning. It has not the power, it dare not take the power, to black-out public opinion.

It governs a body of free citizens, more aware than in any previous time that the maintenance of their freedom is the fundamental condition of their victory.

Parliament is an old institution, with nearly seven hundred years of accumulated tradition as its foundation. What it has revealed in these five weeks of crisis and of war is its capacity for self-regeneration.

Its exercise of its function remarkably illustrates the difference between democracy and dictatorship. In the one, citizenship is a positive function; in the other it has ceased to be a function at all. In the one, the administration must make its way by eliciting consent; in the other, it must make its way by imposing coercion. In the one, what touches all must be decided by all; in the other, the basis of the regime is a denial that the people have a right to decide.

Democracy demands, in its Parli-

mentary form, the co-operation of its citizens as the basis of its effectiveness. Dictatorship is driven to refuse that co-operation—since its own inherent logic is incompatible with its exercise.

The life of a Parliamentary democracy is, therefore, the life of reasoned discussion. But the life of a dictatorship is, in its public aspect, one in which reasoned discussion is necessarily fatal to the end of dictatorship has in view. Unlike democracy, it cannot afford the luxury of citizens who find their self-respect in freedom.

The British people has only begun to tread a long road, the end of which is not yet in sight. There are going to be trials and difficulties. The one thing to which it must cling fast is the realisation that in a free Parliament, functioning in a free democracy it has forged the basic instrument of victory.

It must not allow itself to be diverted from that understanding. The higher the stature of Parliament in this crisis, the higher also will be its own stature.

The more it insists upon the full performance of Parliament's function, the more profoundly it will secure the perpetuation of its own freedom.

And it must, above all, remember as it watches the proceedings in Parliament, that its heart lies in the duty of the Opposition fearlessly to analyse the operations of the Ministry.

Criticism in war time is even more the sovereign duty of the Opposition than it is in peace. These weeks have already demonstrated the power of the Labour Party, as that Opposition, to concentrate the mind of Parliament, and, through it, of the nation, upon the pivotal things.

One function, in the days that lie ahead, is to reinforce that power with all the energy we have. In the degree that we do so we make certain the success of the great ends we hold in common with one another.

John Blunt Opposes

INCOME TAX

IF responsible public opinion counts for anything in the British Empire (and of course it does) the Income Tax proposal for Hongkong cannot be supported. The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council presumably represent the public. They have cast their votes against the proposal, and have given cogent reasons for their objections. The public may be said to have expressed itself in no uncertain manner through the columns of the Press. There is an overwhelming objection from every section and nationality of the community.

One can readily sympathise with the Financial Secretary in his strenuous efforts to justify a scheme which he himself has admitted must be largely a matter of guesswork. His speech, last Thursday was cleverly conceived, but even his facile mind could not sweep away the many weaknesses and objections which are all too patent in connection with the proposed tax.

Through its financial spokesman, Government admits that the existing systems of revenue collecting are not 100 per cent. efficient, but at the same time is prepared to put into force a measure which is too vague even to chance an estimate of either cost of administration or yield.

Actually, the Financial Secretary believes, or, rather hazards a guess, that the cost of collection would be "something between" \$300,000 and \$400,000 per annum, although he stated "we expect to draw the majority of the staff required from other branches of the Government Service whose activities will have to be reduced to some extent, and whose leave is, under present arrangements, being drastically curtailed, so increasing the number of available officers."

Does this mean that the minority of the staff needed, or believed to be needed, would cost from three to four lakhs per annum?

It is, of course, claimed that Income Tax ensures equity and justice—and in most countries, this statement is unquestionably correct. In the proposal before Hongkong, however, the claim cannot hold good, and the Financial Secretary himself supplies one of the reasons. He proposes to grant special concessions to newly established factories. If this is not a contradiction to the assertion that Income Tax will not drive capital away, I don't know what it means.

Surely it is an admission that the Tax might dissuade people from investing money in factories in the Colony, or at any rate, cause them to think twice before so doing.

In order to overcome this probability, Government proposes to make special concessions to newly established factories.

Why do this if the tax is so scrupulously fair and equitable? In other words, it is proposed to subsidise people who hesitate to invest their money in the Colony, because of the fact that they would be taxed for so doing.

What of the factory already established, paying the tax, and managing to earn a reasonable return? The new man would start off with preferential treatment tantamount to being granted a subsidy, enabling him to undercut his established competitor!

Much Too High

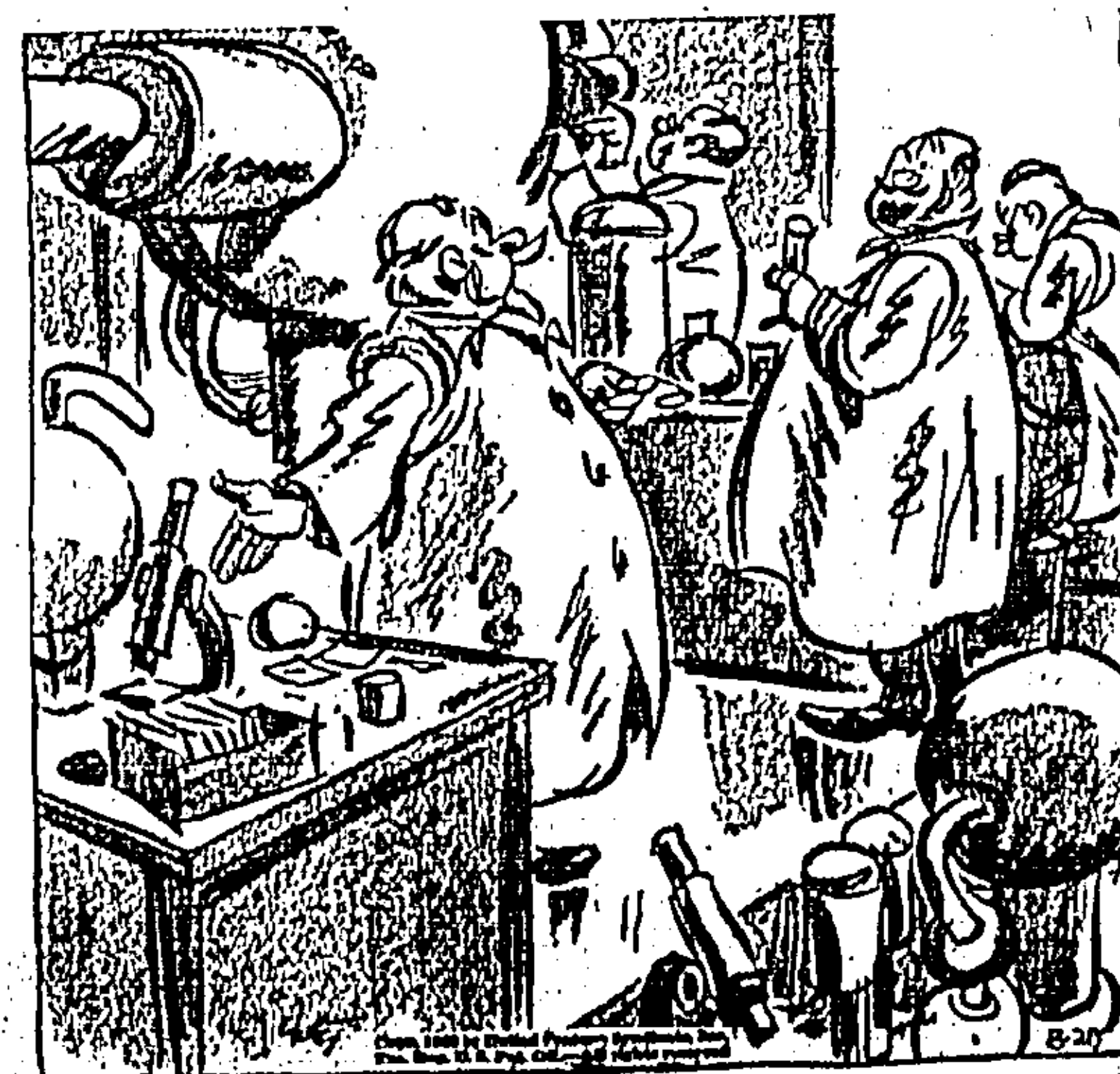
If this is high finance, it is so high as to be beyond my reach.

I am sorry to be caustic, but if a Government Official announces that he proposes to be caustic (at the taxpayer's expense, and I am a taxpayer) then why should I not be caustic in return?

I certainly resent the imputation that European British people must pay until it hurts, because it is their

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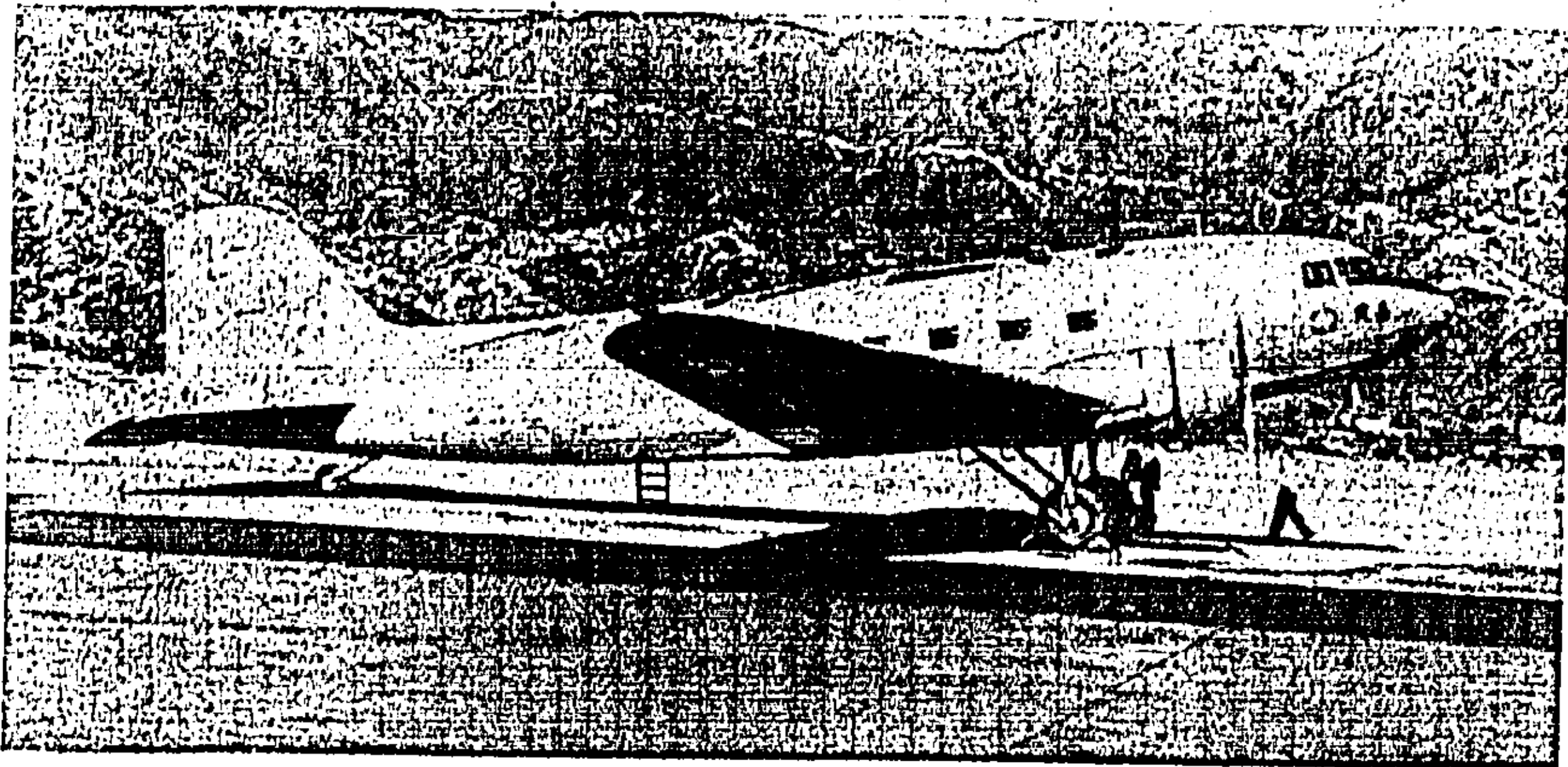
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"Who took my atom?"

Garrison Withdrawals Create Delicate Problem

MAY ENCOURAGE JAPANESE TO INCREASE THEIR TROOPS



The new 21-seater Douglas DC 3 of C.N.A.C. which underwent full load tests for the first time at Kai Tak yesterday. The largest and fastest landplane ever to use Hongkong's airport it is capable of more than 220 m.p.h. and cruises at between 185 and 200 m.p.h.—Staff Photographer.

Chinese Counter-Attack On Siangning Progresses

The Chinese counter-attack on Siangning in West Shansi is making steady progress, according to a "Central News" message this morning.

After recapturing a number of strategic points, the Chinese have now reached the immediate outskirts.

On Monday morning, the beleaguered Japanese made another desperate attempt to break through the Chinese cordon, but were hurled back, sustaining some 300 casualties.

WARFARE AT SEA INTENSIFIED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—Warfare on the High Seas has been intensified.

During the past week eleven ships have been sunk.

Among the vessels sunk was a British destroyer. She is the sixth destroyer lost since the beginning of hostilities.

Seventy survivors of the destroyer have been rescued. They included 15 men who were injured.

One of the victims refused to be rescued until other men, who were in a worse plight than he, had been saved.

He swam in the sea, singing, "Even Hitler Had a Mother."

At least 33 lives have been lost in sinkings during the past 24 hours.

Some of the injured men are in critical condition. A second victim of the intensified warfare occurred when a British freighter exploded a mile from the scene of the destroyer sinking. It is believed that all hands were saved.

22-Months-Old Thefts Are Exposed

Employees Stool Printing Ink

Covering a period of almost two years, the theft of 1,400 lbs. of printing ink, valued at \$2,000, from the Yee Loong Ink Printing shop of 5 Tin Lok Lane, was revealed to-day with the appearance before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy of Chui Ng, 20, and Chui Muk-wing, 42, employees of the shop.

Defendants admitted stealing ink from the establishment on various dates between January 1938, and November 13, 1939.

Detective Inspector Darlin said the thefts covered a period of a year and 10 months. The ink was stolen in small quantities and passed out by one defendant to the other through the back door.

The ink was sold at various places in Kowloon and Hongkong and had not been, and never would be recovered.

The excuse given by defendants for the thefts was poverty of wages. Chui said he had been working at the shop for eight or nine years and Chui Muk-wing for two or three years.

They were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Sirdhana Entered A Mine-Field

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters).—The Admiralty states that the B.I. steamer Sirdhana, which sank in the Singapore Roads on Monday, must have inadvertently entered a British mine-field.

Many Thefts Reported

Schoolboys And Residents Victims

Several reports of thefts have been made to the Police.

Mrs. Buchanan of May Road reported that some one stole from her roof, clothing valued at \$40.

Mr. Benn of Babbington Path reported that sometime on November 12 a clock valued at \$50 was stolen from his motorcar.

Mrs. Goodban of the Diocesan Boys' School reported that yesterday she lost a gold ring, valued at \$10, between the School and the Star Ferry.

Mr. H. Advani of Messrs. Utomai and Assudamal, Dina House, reported that sometime yesterday some person stole \$60 from the manager's desk.

D. Kadir and Chiu Yai-sun, students of the Diocesan Boys' School, reported the loss of books, valued at \$12, from their class rooms sometime between November 12 and 14.

ANGLO-SPANISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—It has been stated by semi-official quarters here that a British Trade Mission has arrived in Madrid to negotiate an Anglo-Spanish Trade and Payments Agreement.

To the east of Siangning, the Chinese are advancing on Postassu, Changchen, East Tianshang and West Tianshang, while to the north-east, a Chinese detachment is in hot pursuit of the Japanese, who are retreating towards Newwangmiao and Vitalow.

Daring Raid

A report has just come through that another daring raid on the Japanese outer defences of Hangchow was staged by Chinese forces on the night of November 10.

The Chinese vigorously struck at Kungshengkiang, Tengtsun, Lingchiakao and Hushu, setting fire to the Japanese barracks.

In North Kiangsu, Chinese units operating in that sector have staged a series of attacks on the Japanese positions in and around Fowang, Hsiangchen, a town nearby, has been recaptured.

The bulk of the Japanese forces in Fowang have been withdrawn to the north, while the remaining units are claimed by the Chinese to be encircled.

Ammunition Dump Hit

A Japanese ammunition dump in Chungshing city on the Hun River in Central Huph was hit by Chinese shells on November 12 and was destroyed.

Three Japanese transports, loaded with troops and military supplies, were sunk when they struck Chinese floating mines near Boca Tsurie on November 6, according to a "Central News" message from Shihing.

The Chinese also claim that a Japanese transport was hit by several shells when it was fired at by Chinese artillery below Hukow, the entrance of the Poyang Lake in North Kiangsu, on November 4.



Mr. C. Sharp, crack pilot for C.N.A.C. photographed with Mrs. Sylvia Wyllie and her Dachshund before they all took off yesterday to test out the new big 21-passenger Douglas DC 3 of the airline at Kai Tak yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 14 (UP).

—The decision on the part of the Allied Powers to reduce their garrisons in China has raised a delicate problem.

According to the Boxer Agreement the signatories are allowed to maintain a general number of foreign garrison troops, but legislative powers under the agreement would decide what percentage each country would be apportioned.

All the signatories, apart from France and England, now have the right to raise the strength of their garrisons. Italy is not likely to ask for an increase, so there remains only Japan and the United States to decide between themselves what proportion of garrisons can be added.

Japanese Claim Possible

It is semi-officially hinted that the Allies expect the United States to replace them in guarding Western rights and property, but the Japanese may be expected to claim at least an equal proportion.

From Tientsin, where the garrison will be maintained at full strength until the last few days due to the continued unsettlement of Anglo-Japanese differences, other French garrisons elsewhere, especially in the southern cities like Canton, will be practically eliminated, only a few patrols remaining to guard State buildings.

The French Foreign Office has not revealed when the new policy will begin to be applied, but it is understood that at least a month ago the French reported their decision to all the signatories of the Boxer Agreement.

Tientsin Excitement

TIENSIN, Nov. 15 (UP).—The British and French troops have not yet begun to withdraw from Tientsin.

However excitement continues to prevail in foreign quarters over the announcement that British and French troops are being reduced, despite the continuance of the Japanese blockade.

American Guardian

PARIS, Nov. 14 (UP).—Semi-official sources commenting on the withdrawal of the bulk of the French garrisons from China, state that French rights and interests in China are not jeopardised by such a measure.

It is pointed out that American garrisons are remaining at full strength, and America's policy is likely to uphold Western Power rights in the Far East.

How America Can Help

A semi-official spokesman points out that America can aid the Allies and oppose their totalitarian opponents by many methods "short of war."

He remarked that neutrality, such as will be applied by the United States, does not prevent America from bringing support and sympathy, and the backing of their industrial and economic power, on the side of the Western democracies.

"Although Washington's policy is carried out entirely independent of London and Paris, it frequently happens that it complements that of the Allies or supplements their actions," he said.

U.S. To Stand Guard

"Thus, the English and French have decided under present circumstances to reduce their Far Eastern garrisons to a minimum, especially in Tientsin and Peking. However, the Americans are maintaining all their garrisons, thus assuring that they will stand guard for western civilisation in the Far East," the spokesman continued.

"The American commercial treaty with Japan will not be renewed unless the United States obtains satisfaction concerning the Japanese policy in China—meaning guarantees safeguarding the interests American and Western Powers in the future."

"Mr. Winston Churchill drew attention to this in his speech when he said: 'If we are vanquished all will be enslaved, and the United States will remain alone to defend the rights of man.'"

NOVEL OTTAWA CEREMONY

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (Reuters).—A ceremony without precedent took place at Ottawa to-day when Mr. Fairbairn, the Australian delegate to the Empire air talks, was sworn in by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir.

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AL CAPONE

Suggested As Helper For Hitler

LONDON, Nov. 14, (UP).—The "Daily Mirror" suggests that Germany could use Al Capone.

It published a cartoon depicting Goebbels showing Hitler a newspaper bearing the headline "Al Capone to be freed."

The cartoon is captioned "Sign him up."

Gangster Assaults Constable

Stiff Prison Sentence And Banishment

Accused of conspiracy to commit a crime and assault on an Indian constable and, with resisting arrest, Yau Kwan, 32, unemployed was found guilty by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy to-day, and sent to prison.

Defendant admitted the charges, and Detective Inspector Darlin asked Mr. Forrest to take a serious view of the case. Defendant had previous convictions, and the assault on the constable had been a deliberate one.

Defendant and others not in custody were in Wanchai Road on November 13 when they saw a woman shop-keeper take some money out of a drawer. They entered the shop and whilst the attention of the woman was occupied, defendant made his way behind the counter.

The woman observed the action and blew a police whistle. The men ran into the street and defendant was stopped by a shop fook. An Indian constable was passing and he went to the scene. Defendant turned on him and assaulted him, breaking the constable's watch and tearing his uniform.

When questioned, defendant denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of his confederates, but mentioned that one of them had come from Macao.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour on the first charge and three months on the second, the terms to run consecutively. He was recommended for banishment.

Knocked Down Three Women

Swerving to avoid a child who suddenly ran out on to the road while he was driving a car along Prince Edward Road on November 10, Ho Wing, 28, crossed over to the other side of the road, and knocked down three women; one of whom had her leg fractured, and some ribs broken.

Severely wounded, the appearance of Ho before Mr. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he was fined \$50 for driving with inefficient brakes.

Traffic Inspector Scrim said Ho knew the brakes were bad, and should not have driven at the speed it was. The car was being driven to a garage to be mended at the time of the accident. The brakes were useless, as the car stopped only in 50 feet with both brakes on at 20 m.p.h.

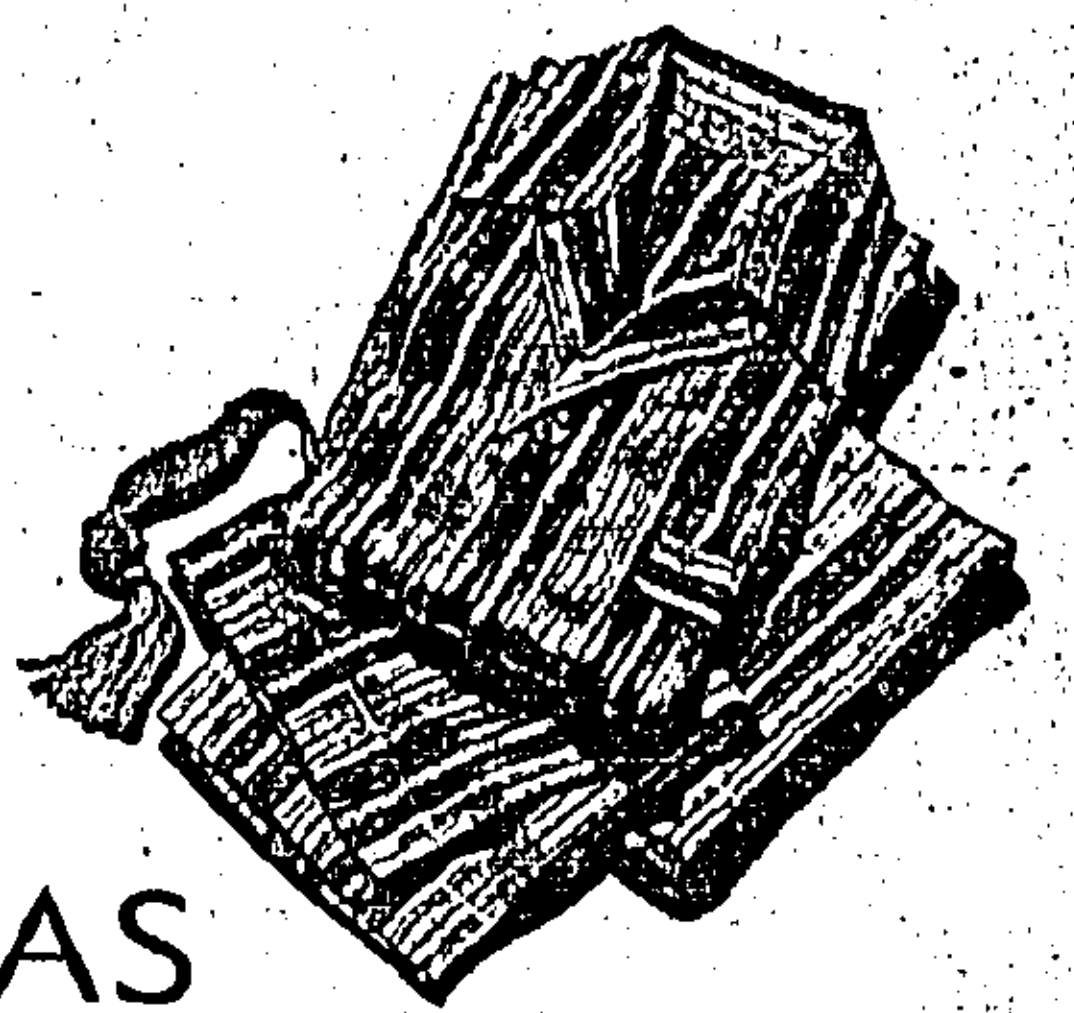
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A small detail, but an effective
one, is the piping appearing more
frequently as a trimming for fall
shoes. Fall footwear, always toned
down from gay colours of summer
and spring, still refuses to give up
the bright appeal of colour, and many
designers are introducing piping and
wellings as a neat and conservative
method of touching up dark shoes.

Mixing equal parts of oil and
vinegar produces an excellent
furniture polish.

Modes and Manners

QUESTIONS

1. What form of introduction
should be used when the hostess is
in doubt whether two people have
met before?
2. Should a widow who is going
to be married send wedding invita-
tions to her first husband's family?
3. Is it proper to use a pie server
in cutting a gelatine mold at the
table?
4. How many godparents should
a boy and a girl child each have?

ANSWERS

1. "Mrs. Smith, have you met
Mrs. Jones?" 2. Yes, whether they
will accept or not is another matter.
3. Yes. 4. A boy generally has two
godfathers and one godmother; a girl,
one godfather and two godmothers.

"Gott Strafe England!"

COPENHAGEN.
"GOTT strafe England!" has
replaced "Hell Hitler!" as a greeting
between Germans, according to the
Copenhagen paper "Berlingske
Tidende."

The fact that anti-British feeling
in Germany is rising suggests that a
common ground for hate is being
found in the Nazi party and among
those lukewarm to the party.

The British Secret Service is still
accused of all manner of crimes, and
it is asserted by the "Zwolf-Uhr
Blatt" that the presence of a large
number of English women in Bud-
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Service organised the murder of M.
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Football Fan On Fire

ELYRIA.—Wade Williams was so
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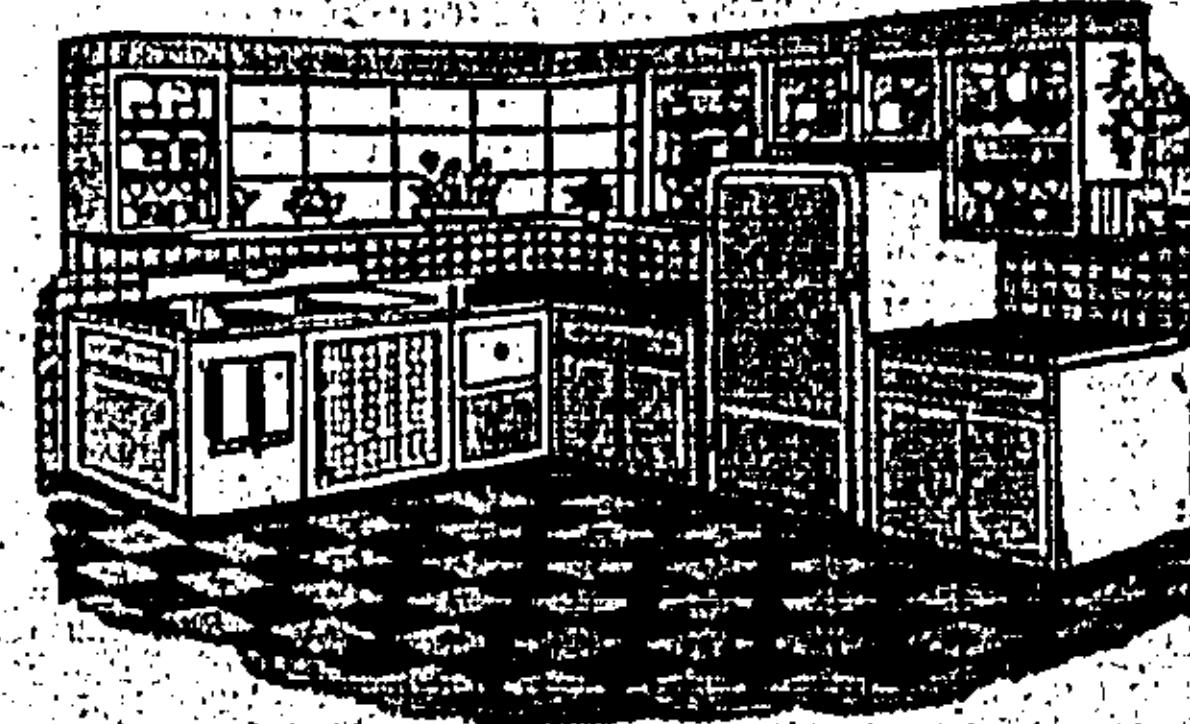
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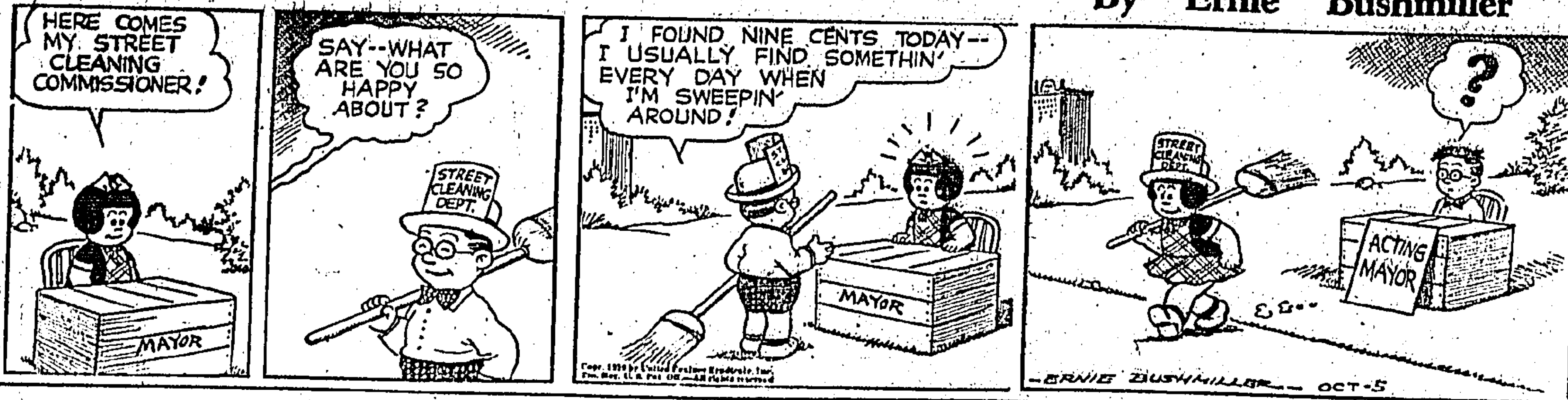
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SUN FO'S VISIT A SUCCESS

Addresses House Of Commons Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Dr. Sun Fo gave an interesting address to the House of Commons China Committee in the Commons this evening. Sir John Wardlaw-Milne was chairman. Members listened keenly and asked many questions, both regarding China and Russia. Dr. Sun Fo returns to Paris on Friday. During his stay at the Chinese Embassy in London, Mr. Quo Tui-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, has given a series of luncheons and parties at the Embassy at which Dr. Sun Fo met representative groups of Conservative, Liberal and Labour Members of Parliament, and leading journalists.

Talks With Churchill
On Monday, Dr. Sun Fo had a long conversation with Mr. Winston Churchill, from which Dr. Sun tells "Reuter," he brought away a most satisfactory impression of the British Government's attitude to China.

Dr. Sun Fo also spent a considerable time with Sir Alexander Cadogan, now Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and formerly British Ambassador to China. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Financial Adviser to the British Government, is giving a luncheon on Thursday in order to introduce Dr. Sun Fo to Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

Chinese circles in London are much pleased with the results of Dr. Sun Fo's visit, which they are convinced, have had an especially good effect at a time when they believe that Japanese propaganda was most active.

STORK EVACUATES

The number of babies born in London dropped sharply last week. Most expectant mothers had left the city before war started.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Interest in the market flags, and the row of plus referred to yesterday, though a little extended during the day, is some way yet beyond break-point.

Buyers	
H.K. and S. Hotels	\$4.40
Yumail Ferries	\$22 1/2
Electric	\$10 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$20 1/2
Entertainments	\$8
Sellers	
H.K. Bank	\$1.350
Tramways	\$15.05
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan	.07
Sales	
H.K. Bank	\$1.330
B. of E. Asia	\$71
Tramways	\$18/10/10/15.05
China Lights (Old)	\$7 1/4
Ropes	\$5

Manila Gold Shares	
Antamoks	1 1/2 S.
Atoka	17 S.
Baquo Gold	14 1/2 S.
Batong Dubay	.001 B.
Benguet Consol.	11.10 S.
Big Wedge	.20 1/2 S.
Coco Groves	18 1/2 S.
Consolidated Mines	.003 S.
Demonstrations	.07 B.
I.X.L.	37 1/2 S.
Ipo Gold	14 B.
Ilogons	22 1/2 S.
Mambulo Consol.	.04 B.
Mansabates	.08 1/2 S.
Mindanao Motherlode	.07 S.
Mine Operations	.08 1/2 B.
North Camarines	.13 B.
Paracale Gumauas	.16 1/2 B.
San Maurilio	.73 S.
Surigao Consol.	.16 1/2 S.
Suyoc Consol.	.12 1/2 B.
Syndicated Investments	unquoted
United Paracales	.30 S.

INDIA IS READY FOR STERN WAR

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—However stern and prolonged the war, India is far better prepared to meet it than in 1914, declared Sir Frank Meyer, former member of the Viceroy's Council, addressing the East India Association to-day. Sir Frank said that the scale of India's war exertions depend to a great extent on the course the war takes in the next few months, but her most important function must be to act as a supply centre from Egypt to Malaya.

Navy Shows Its Efficiency Nazis Losing Ships To Patrols

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states that the efficiency of the British Navy patrols is again demonstrated by the interception of the German steamers, Mecklenburg and Parana, in spite of the fact that these two vessels were using bad weather and the northern mists in their attempt to reach Norwegian territorial waters of the Channel en route to Germany.

When stopped, the Mecklenburg was disguised as a Dutch ship Hoogkerk. Both German ships had been sheltering in South American ports. Both were self-scuttled to avoid capture.

Adopting Many Ruses
German merchant ships are leaving the shelter of neutral ports and are prepared to suffer total loss rather than continue to pay harbour dues owing to the seriousness of the German lack of foreign currency. They are using all manner of ruses to attempt to slip through the British Navy patrols.

Some succeed. But even those who succeed find this useless owing to the British domination of all seas except the Baltic.

Only Few Losses
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
London, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Sir John Gilmour made his first speech in the House of Commons as Minister of Shipping when he replied in the debate on shipping. He announced that hitherto out of 3,070 ships conveyed, only seven were lost. This was a striking example of the co-operation of the Navy and the Mercantile Marine, and showed that the convoy system gave security. Dealing with freights, Sir John declared that it was essential to prevent a large rise of freights and a repetition of unfair and illicit profits, though shippers must be given a reasonable return for their expenses and risks.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand do.	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	.278
T.T. Singapore	.22 1/2
T.T. Japan	.103
T.T. India	.22 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	.24 1/2
T.T. Manila	.48 1/2
T.T. Batavia	.45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	.14 1/2
T.T. Saigon	.108
T.T. France	.10.80
T.T. Switzerland	.107
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/4
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	.25 1/4
4 m/s France	11.45
30 d/s India	.84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.03 1/2

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,350 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	284 n.
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Chartered	8 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. E.	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	11 1/2 n.
East Asia	71 sa.
INSURANCES	
Canton	205 b.
Union	(x.d.) 390 n.
China Underwriter	1 1/4 n.
H.K. Fire	175 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	70 b.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	12 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shells (Bearers) s/-	84 1/2 n.
Waterboats	10 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	101 1/2 n.
Docks	18.60 b.
Providents	4.20 sa.
New Eng. Sh.	14.40 n.
Sh. Docks Sh.	204 n.
MINING	
Kuillan s/-	18/- n.
Taubs	9.75 n.
Venz. Gold	3.75 n.
H.K. Mines	3 1/2 Cts n.
LANDS	
Hatels	4.55 sa.
Lands	33 1/4 n.
Land	12 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	10.30 n.
Humphreys	7.00 n.
H.K. Realties	4.20 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	16.10 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	61 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	7.60 b.
China Lights (new)	4.4 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric	40 1/2 n.
Mand. Electric	18 n.
Sandun Light	11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	20 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Traction	18/- n.
Traction (Prof.) s/-	18/0 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh.	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.) Sh.	13 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cement	14.90 n.
H.K. Ropes	5 sa.
STOCKS, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 1/2 n.
Watsons	8.10 n.
Lane, Crawford	7 1/4 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	.41 n.
Fowell, Ltd.	.1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	22 n.
Shal Cotton Sh.	178 n.
Shal Cotton Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	48 1/4 n.
MISC.	
H. K. Entertainments	8 b.
Constructions (old)	1.85 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Filling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1923	80 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan	97 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	15/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

INCOME TAX

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war. When the Chancellor of the Exchequer refers to the vast resources of the British Empire, he refers to every race and creed in our great commonwealth of nations. Apparently, Hongkong should be an exception, and no serious effort should be made to ensure that our share of the cost of the war is evenly distributed over the whole of the British population.

The Financial Secretary has pointed out that there is a general tariff, a standard customs duty of ten per cent. on all ordinary imports into the United Kingdom. My recollection of that tariff is that it is mainly directed against a wide list of articles which come under the "luxury" classification. And why not? And why not adopt a similar system in this Colony?

The cost of collection would be estimated within the realm of certainty, and the yield would not be inconsiderable. The attempt to belittle the "squeeze" possibility, or factor, is to be deplored, and cannot be dismissed as a purely as the Financial Secretary essayed. The assurance that there would be no need to keep accounts in English, presupposes that Chinese businesses would be permitted to record their returns in the vernacular, or even to keep no accounts at all. How, therefore, could Income Tax be applied to them? And if not to them, why to every employee of a firm whose business is conducted along Western lines?

No Squeeze It Is Said

If Government believes that the collection of Income Tax from the majority of Chinese by Chinese inspectors or assessors would be the one sphere which would be "squeeze proof," a very obvious awakening is in store.

In a matter of such vital importance, the margin of error cannot be dismissed lightly. As a resident of many years standing, I am fully prepared to contribute my share to the common cause, but I am only too anxious that the collective result shall be worthy of the Colony. In order to achieve that object, war taxation must apply to everyone, and at the same time, every inducement must be given to those who are prepared to exploit enterprise and commerce within our confines.

I do not object to Government servants receiving salaries which some people believe to be excessive. I have no time, however, for the highly paid Official who proclaims that he is only too willing to make a martyr of himself and pay Income Tax. It is the united effort which will count.

The Colony's effort must be collective and not individual. Even if the highest paid white Britons contributed the whole of their salaries, the aggregate would be nothing when compared with the collective effort of every British resident, paying under a scheme advised to "catch everybody."

Foreign Residents

It must also be borne in mind that we have many foreign residents within our gates. Some of them have given evidence of their sympathy with our cause. They too, will not complain if they are called upon to pay a little more for various forms of luxuries solely because the Colony which has sheltered and protected them for years, is now engaged in fighting the greatest war civilisation has ever seen.

In conclusion, I must deprecate the attempt to belittle the expression of public opinion which has appeared in the Press. Hongkong is peculiar and remarkable in that the public would be voiceless without the Press. I also resent the innuendo that European British people here, by protesting against Income Tax, are trying to evade their responsibility. That is a libel too base for words. Many of them saw service in the last war and are prepared to serve again or to contribute to the war chest. They cannot understand, however, why a scheme cannot be devised under which every affluent resident will pay more for the luxuries of life. This Colony can raise more than the \$7,000,000 which has been suggested, and at the same time still attract capital, thus protecting and enhancing its financial standing against the jeopardy of its economic future.

ROOSEVELT SEEKS BIG SUM FOR DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has transmitted to Senator Taylor, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, a request for \$271,000,000 to finance the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, the Coast Guard and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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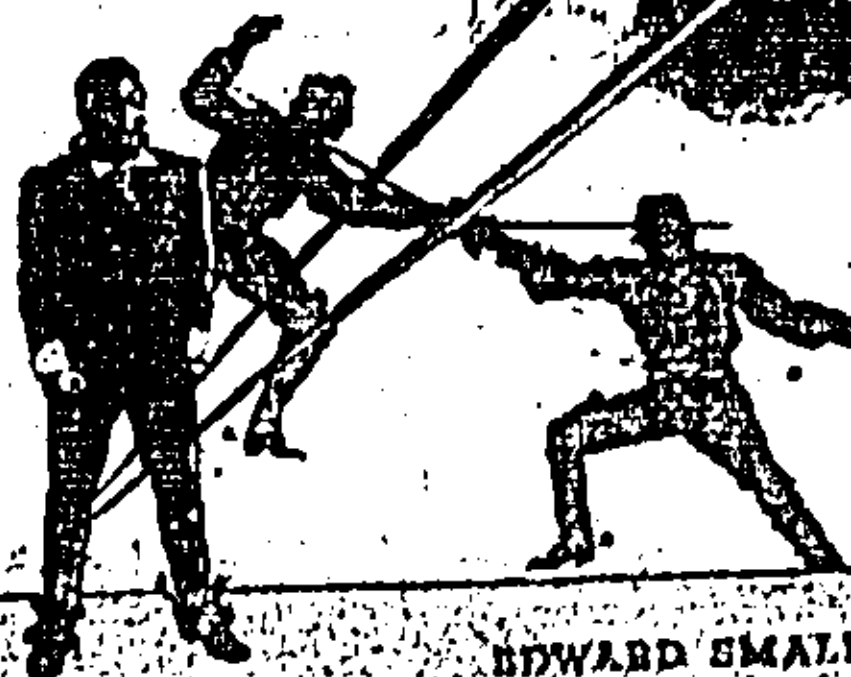
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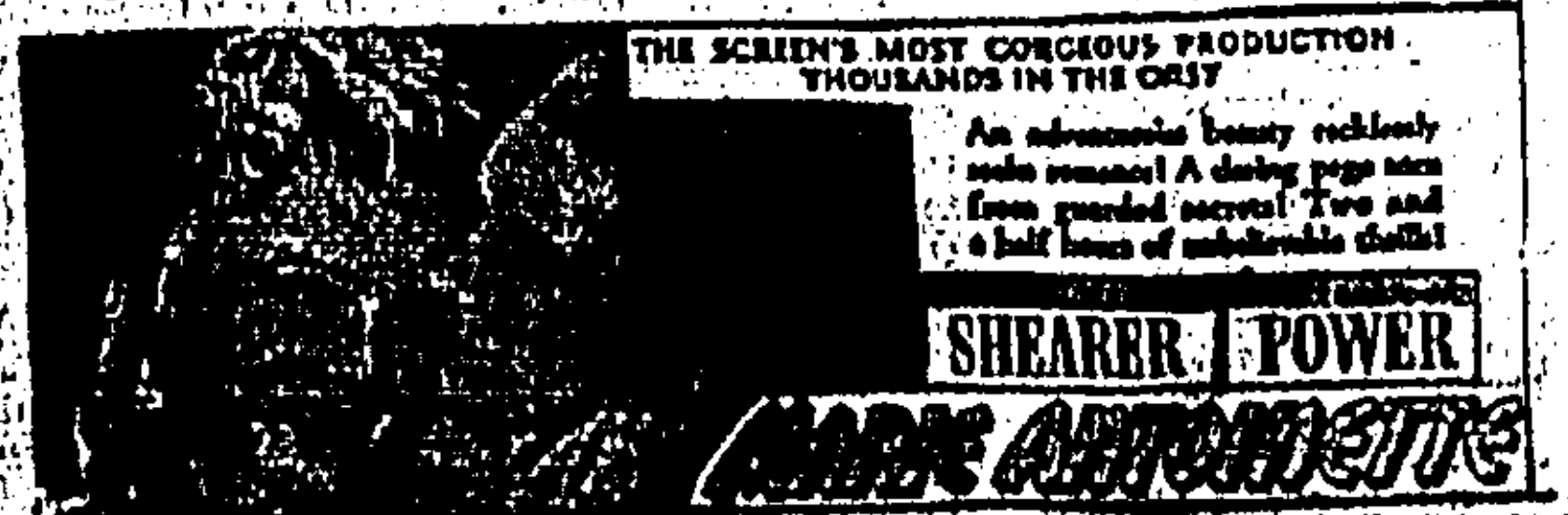
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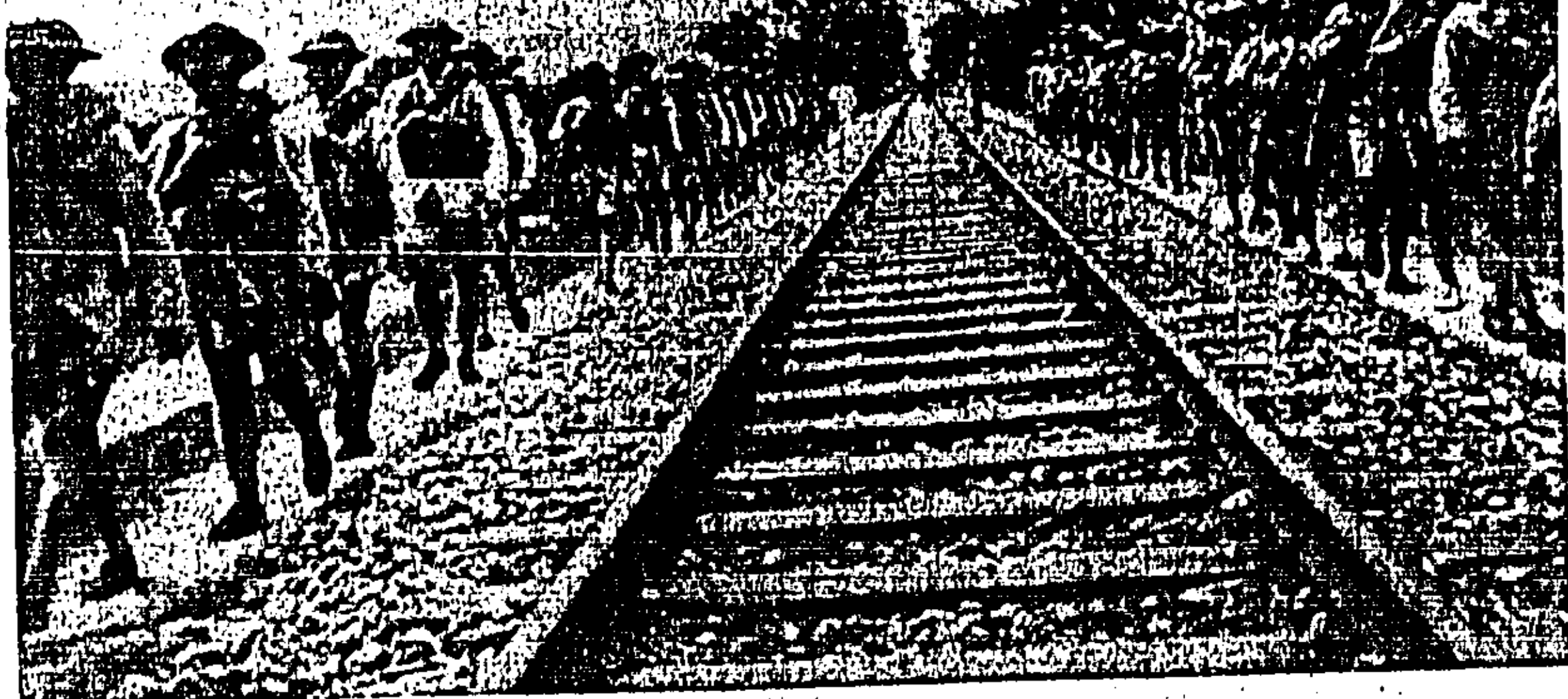
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CHINESE REGULARS ON K.C.R.

This interesting photograph has just arrived in Hongkong from the Chinese side of the lines near the Hongkong frontier. It shows Chinese regulars marching along the deserted and rustling permanent way of the K.C.R. near the border. No trains have run over this railway since October, 1938.

HONGKONG REFUGEES

Position in Government Camps Unchanged

The number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:

In urban areas, civilians.—King's Park 1,276 for the week ending November 11, as compared with 1,273 on November 4; Mataluchung 943, as compared with 954; and North Point 1,427, as compared with 1,451.

In urban areas, soldiers.—In hospital, nine on November 11, as compared with four on November 4, and Mataluchung 749, the same number as on November 4.

In rural areas.—Kam Tin, 1,000 on November 11, as compared with 1,000 on November 4; San Uk Ling 762, as compared with 760; and Gills Cutting 408, as compared with 412. The grand total on November 11 was 7,494, as compared with 7,492 on November 4; an increase of two.

BRITISH DONATION

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has granted N.C. \$12,000 to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for payment to the Kwangtung and Hongkong Christian Relief Committee at Yanching at the rate of \$2,000 a month for six months. The Board has also granted \$16,200 to the Foreign Auxiliary for the purchase of quinine tablets for use in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

LATE NEWS

GALLANT DEEDS By R.A.F. MEN

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Two gallant deeds have earned the O.B.E. (Military).

Flying Officer R.C. Gravelle showed a total disregard for his own safety when an enemy plane shot down his aircraft, which crashed in flames.

He pulled his wounded observer from the wreckage and returned to rescue the gunner, who was dead.

The other recipient was Sergt. F. H. Gardiner, who was the observer in a plane which the enemy seriously damaged.

Despite a wound over his right eye, Gardiner set an accurate course to the base. The plane caught fire on landing. With his own clothes alight, Gardiner extinguished the burning clothes of the wireless operator by beating out the flames with his hands.

St. Anthony's Rector

Father T. Wiczorek, S.C., has been appointed Rector of St. Anthony's Church, West Point.

Catholics will remember Fr. Wiczorek for the great work he performed on behalf of the poor of West Point some years ago when he acted as Rector. At that time he had already spent 10 years at Missions at Chungshan where he acted as defender of the rights of the oppressed and as mediator between the authorities and local pirates.

In 1933 he made a voyage of propaganda to America and his native Poland, during which he overworked himself to such an extent that his life was in danger. With the offerings he received from his Polish friends he almost entirely reconstructed the buildings at St. Louis School and the Salesian Training House at Shaukiwan.

FAIR AT ST. PAUL'S

Past and Present Scholars Organise Bazaar

Organised by the staff and pupils (past and present) of St. Paul's Girls' College, a charity bazaar will be held in the grounds of the College on November 17 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on November 18 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The proceeds will go towards the British War Organisation Fund, Chinese War Relief Fund and Ministering Children's League.

Lady Northcote will perform the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. on November 17. Admission is free.

There will be stalls displaying Chinese silks, Nanking tapestry, China Ware, glassware, sweets and cakes, stationery, thermos flasks, furniture, toys and dolls and household. A large assortment of Chinese goods has been purchased specially from China, and those who come are assured of attractive bargains, dainty gifts and articles suitable for Christmas.

For those who like fun, there are games of darts, fishing, cents casting, shooting, lighting candles, buttoning shoes, etc., as well as side-shows.

Wreckage Of Nazi Ship Washed Up

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DAYTONA Beach, Nov. 14 (UP).—The sea has cast up fragments of wreckage indicating that an unidentified German tanker was sunk either by an explosion or a hurricane.

The wreckage included the side wall of a radio cabin bearing radio terms on small aluminium plates. There were also shaving brushes marked with the swastika and portions of lifeboats marked VOT.

Death Toll In Mine Disaster Rises

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Tokyo, Nov. 15 (Domei).—With the recovery of five more bodies, the number of deaths in the sulphur mine disaster in Iwate Prefecture has risen to 48.

Seventy-one persons are so far known to have been injured, while 18 miners are still missing.

The subterranean cave-in in the mine pits occurred on Friday last.

Fears For Catholics In Poland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 14 (UP).—The Papal Nuncio, Signor Orsenigo, visited the German Foreign Office to-day and had lengthy conversations with von Ribbentrop and Herr Welzacker. It is reliably reported that they discussed the Catholic situation in Poland, and especially the continuation of the Catholic Monasteries there.

Jewish Refugees Land Illegally

JEERUSALEM, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—

Five hundred Jewish refugees, mostly from Hungary, have got ashore in small boats near Tel Aviv.

They sailed from Varna a fortnight ago.

This is the first illegal landing of Jews in Palestine since the war began.

GRACIE FIELDS FOR FRANCE

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Miss

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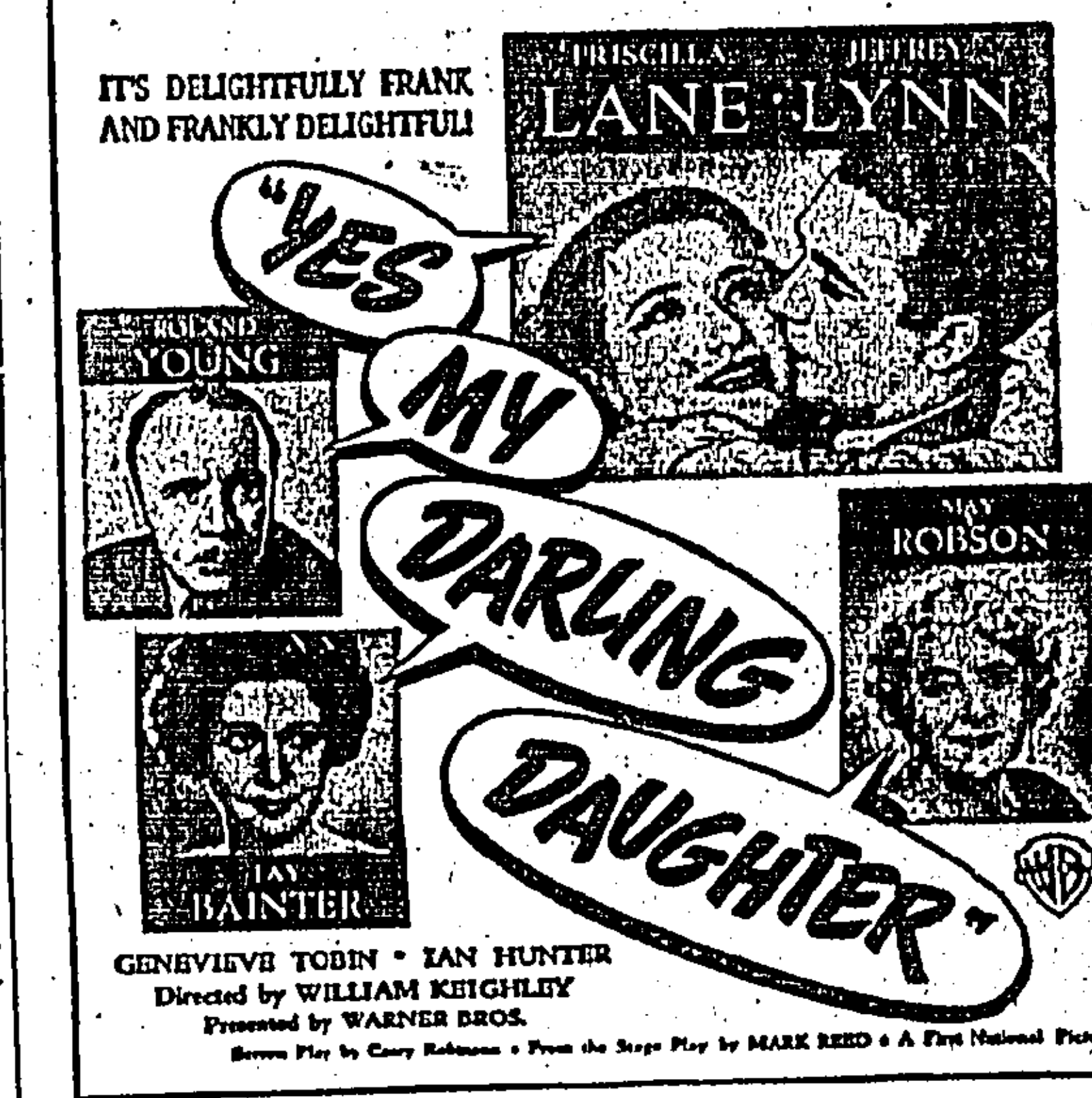
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